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Selectmen won't block an override

By Lisa Boudreau and Don Staruk

Voters at town election this March may face two Proposition 2 1/2 override proposals, which total $3.5 million.

Andres Salazar, School Committee chairman, asked the Board of Selectmen Monday night to put the two questions on the March 25 election ballot. While the board deferred making the decision on the request until a later date, at least three members indicated they would not stand in the committee's way and they will let the voters decide on the future of the schools.

Selectman Charles Wesson said he thought it would be "remiss" for the board to deny the School Committee the right

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Tax bills

'I can't read this bill'

By Don Staruk

The town treasurer's office has had so many questions and complaints regarding the third-quarter tax bills mailed out last week that it has taken out an ad in this week's *Townsman* explaining the form line by line. (See page 32.)

"There's quite a bit more information on here than normally," Mike Muise, town treasurer, said Monday. "It's the first

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Abatement deadline is Jan. 30

People consider seeking tax abatements

By Don Staruk

Third-quarter tax bills are out and, although valuations on the whole remained relatively stable or dropped, some property owners are considering filing for an abatement.

"We've given out quite a few applications," said William Krajeski, town assessor. "The biggest filings usually occur the last week that they're due."

The number of abatement requests has not been unusual so far, but the new revaluation figures have resulted in a few surprise requests, according to the

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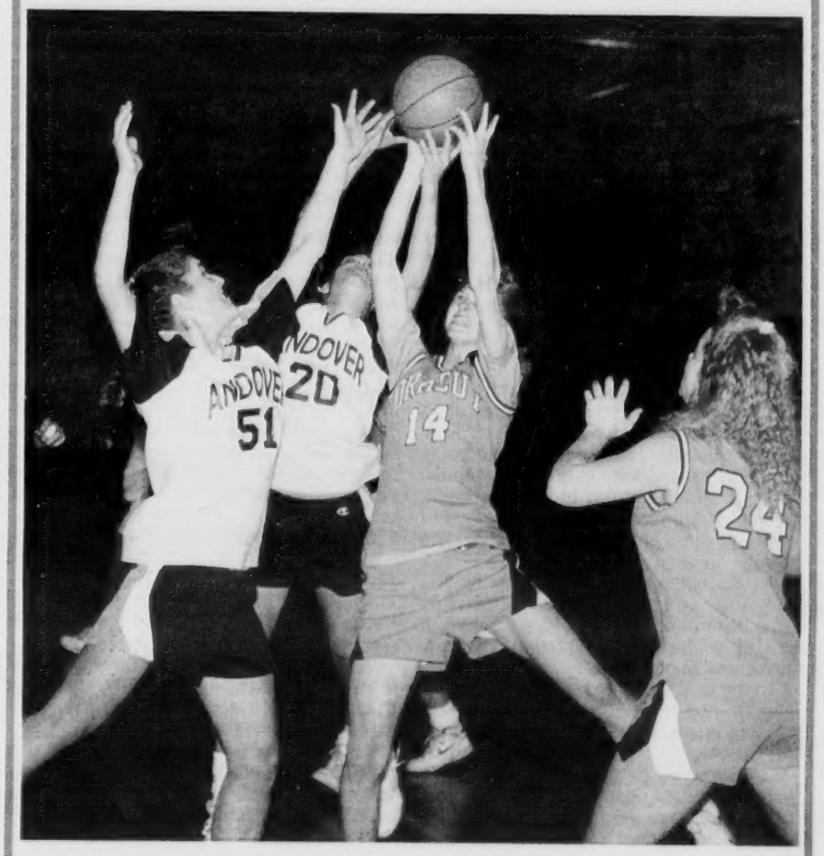

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Amy O'Sullivan and Zahia Kahar, from Andover High School, go for the rebound in last week's game against Dracut. Andover won the game, 65-37; the girls' record is now 7 and 1. For more about the game, see page 36.

Waiting for Elvis, the King

By Lisa Boudreau

On a sunny afternoon in mid-August 1977, a young Tim Regan and his friend Charlie Wiseman were playing catch on the front lawn of the Regans' home at 37 Holt Road. All of a sudden the two

stopped playing and were uncharacteristically quiet as they listed to the DJ announce Elvis Presley, the "King of rock and roll," had died. The DJ then played "Hunk of Burning Love," by the King, which was top-

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Bank of New England's takeover:

Town isn't involved in bank problems; people in Andover aren't panicking

By Don Staruk

The scare that caused some residents to withdraw their money from the Bank of New England last weekend and early this week is not a concern for the town, according to Mike Muise, town treasurer.

"We have a money market account for $2,200," Mr. Muise said regarding the town's deposits in BNE, which was taken over by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Sunday.

"We did have the school payroll over there, but we changed it temporarily," he said.

The school payroll had been with the BNE for 40 years, but Mr. Muise began moving it during the last year and set up an account for it at BayBank Middlesex.

"When things started to get hot down there I set up another account," he said.

The school account at BNE was worth about $1.6 million, but the last payroll drawn on it was last week for about the last $30,000, according to Mr. Muise.

Mr. Muise said he was not overly concerned with the current problems at BNE and that he expects the town will do business with BNE again in the future. Those with money at BNE are protected, bankers said this week, even those with more than $100,000 on deposit.

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There's a race for the School Committee seats – page 2

Election update

Susan Jenkins challenges two incumbents on School Committe

By Don Staruk and Lisa Boudreau

Susan Jenkins, of 15 West Parish Drive, a member of the West Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, has taken out papers to run for School Committee. Incumbent Mike Frishman, 11 Washington Park Drive, ended the guess work for town election watchers by announcing he will seek re-election to his seat on the School Committee.

Mr. Frishman, who has already served one, three-year term, took out papers from the town clerk's office Friday, Jan. 4. He joins incumbent Susan Poore, 85 Osgood St., who has announced she is running but hasn't yet taken out papers. The three are running for two three-year terms.

Ms. Jenkins took out nomination papers for the March 25 Town Elections last Friday.

Ms. Jenkins served as PTO treasurer last year. She said she is running because she's concerned about the lack of funds for education, the condition of the aging school buildings and crowded elementary classrooms. She has a child, Andrew, in the first grade, and triplet daughters, Allison, Stacey and Kristin, in the eighth grade at West Middle School.

Mr. Frishman said he is seeking re-election because he's enjoyed his last three years on the committee and is looking forward to working with Mark McQuillan, the new superintendent of schools.

"Seeing as I was a part of the process of hiring Dr. McQuillan, I would like an opportunity to work with him," Mr. Frishman said.

Ms. Poore was first elected to the School Committee in 1982. She has served three consecutive three-year terms.

Board of Selectmen

Susan O'Neill, of 11 Argyle St., is still the only new candidate who has jumped into the Board of Selectmen race. James Barenboim, chairman of the board, of 13 Bateson Drive, has announced his decision to run again while Gail Ralston has said she will step down.

Ms. O'Neill announced her decision to run in December and took out papers last week. She ran unsuccessfully last year against board member Bill Downs.

Housing Authority

Ronald Hajj has taken out nomination papers to run for re-election to his five-year seat on the Andover Housing Authority. So far he is unchallenged.

Technical School Rep

Milton Baker, of 7 Marilyn Road, has taken out nomination papers to challenge Gerald Grasso for his position as Andover's representative to the Greater Lawrence Technical School. Mr. Grasso has not responded as to whether he will seek re-election to that position.

Town moderator

James D. Doherty, town moderator, took out nomination papers to run for that one-year position again. John Doyle, of 40 Reservation Road, has challenged Mr. Doherty in the past but has not yet taken out papers to do so again this year and would not comment.

Punchard Trust

All five elected members of the Punchard Free School Trust, Earl Efinger, Joan M. Lewis, John Petty, Robert Finlayson and Donna Ellsworth, have taken out papers to seek those three-year seats again.

All prospective candidates for any elected town post must collect at least 50 signatures from registered voters in town to have their name included on the ballot in March.

The deadline for submitting nomination papers is Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. The last day to register to vote for the town elections and at the annual Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 5.

Town Meeting

The deadline to submit articles for the spring Town Meeting warrant is Jan. 11 at 4:30 p.m. Town Meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2 and 8.

The last day to register to vote and still be eligible to take part in Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 5.

Deadline for news to be published in the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number in case there are questions.

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For information call: Joseph Cotton or Allen Sherman at 475-3232. This group is offered as a public service at no cost.

News In Brief

Lack of snow could be a budget blessing

The lack of a white Christmas and New Year's has done wonders for Andover's snow budget.

The storm that dropped a few inches of snow on Andover on Friday, Dec. 28, cost approximately $30,000-40,000 to clean up, according to Bob McQuade, public works director. But that is the only expense that has dug into the $400,000 snow-removal budget this year.

Any surplus in the snow budget will become significant after the end of February, according to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager.

Town officials will be able to use any excess money in the snow account in preparing the town budget for April Town Meeting, Mr. Stapczynski said.

Elm Square gas station robbed

By Don Staruk

Nearly $1,300 was taken from the Village Annex Texaco, at 14 N. Main St., Monday late afternoon by a "tough talking" robber who threatened an attendant and then fled toward Elm Square and escaped with a bag full of cash.

David M. Gattinella, 17, of Methuen, the attendant, said the subject came in to the gas station office and borrowed the keys to the men's room. When he came back to return the keys he asked the attendant for a bag. Mr. Gattinella had just given him a brown bag when the subject shoved him with his left elbow and said, "This is a (expletive) stickup. Don't turn around. Put the money in the bag."

Mr. Gattinella told police the subject had his hand in his coat pocket and sounded like he meant business, according to the police report.

The subject gave Mr. Gattinella the bag and told him to put the money from the register in it. The subject then reached into a box on the floor for money that was to be used as the next shift's bank, removed the bills and stuffed those into the bag.

"Don't look at me. You'll get hurt," he told Mr. Gattinella, according to the report.

The robber repeated his threats before he fled the office and ran out to North Main Street and toward Elm Square.

Mr. Gattinella motioned to another employee outside the office as the man fled, then yelled to the employee that the station had been robbed. Mr. Gattinella then ran the 200-or-so feet to the police station to report the robbery.

Police were unable to locate the subject. Mr. Gattinella told police he never saw a weapon and did not know if the robber actually had one, according to officer Harry Collins.

The station manager reported $1,293.34 was taken in the hold up.

The suspect is described as a white male, 6 feet tall, in his mid 20s with a medium build, a light complexion, a skinny face and a brown mustache. He was wearing an olive green three-quaerters length fatigue coat and a navy blue knit cap.

Mr. Gattinella and a witness who was getting gas at the time of the robbery reported seeing another subject loitering on the sidewalk near Elm Square.

The witness said a tall, black male in his 20s or 30s, also wearing an olive, three-quarters length coat and dark knit hat, looked at the station several times and appeared to be waiting for a ride.

Police close AHS investigation

Andover police officer Jack Milne said this week there is no evidence to support allegations that a teacher at Andover High School hit a student. Police have closed the investigation this week following a complaint from a sophomore student's father that a teacher hit his daughter in class on Dec. 19.

"At this stage, after speaking to witnesses, the (alleged) victim and the accused teacher I cannot substantiate the complaint," said officer Milne.

Open burning begins Jan. 15

Open air burning season this year will be from Jan. 15 through May 1.

Anyone wishing to burn brush as allowed by the Commonwealth's regulations will have to apply for a permit at the fire station.

The $10 fee covers the entire 1991 burning season.

Once the permit has been issued, a number will be assigned and entered into the yearly burning log. Each day you wish to burn you will have to call the fire station to see if weather conditions will allow burning that day. If burning is allowed, your name and permit number will be entered in the daily burning log.

A copy of Commonwealth's regulations governing open air burning will be given at the time of applying for a permit.

School board puts a hold on some contracts

By Lisa Boudreau

The School Committee has decided not to negotiate contract renewals with any unions until it has a better picture of what Fiscal Year 1992 will look like, said Chairman Andres Salazar this week. Officals are anticipating $2.5 to $3 million will be cut to balance next year's budget.

Those affected by this right now are school nurses, principals, whose contracts run out this year, and the two assistant superintendents of schools: Lois Haslam, who is in charge of curriculum, and Frank Paul, assistant superintendent for operations and finance.

The committee told the nurses and principals it would postpone negotiations until later in the budgeting process for FY '92.

Dr. Haslam's and Mr. Paul's contracts would have automatically been renewed for next year if they had not been notified otherwise by Dec. 31. Each makes approximately $70,000 per year and they currently are employed without contracts.

Chairman Salazar and member Richard Hubbell said the committee took this action on its own because it though it was the fiscally responsible thing to do. Each said there is a big misconception right now that new Superintendent Mark McQuillan initiated the action.

"That's the furthest from the truth," said Mr. Hubbell.

Mr. Salazar said it's the School Committee's sole responsibility to hire, fire and negotiate with personnel, taking into consideration the recommendations of the superintendent.

"Once Mark McQuillan settles in I'm sure he'll make some changes with (Dr. Haslam's and Mr. Paul's) job descriptions and at that time I think it would be appropriate for the committee to negotiate with them....the intention is to renew their contracts," said Mr. Hubbell.

Who said what, where ?

'When somebody is starting a new business they try harder,"– *Al Holmes, manager of Conference and Travel Services, a new travel agency in Ballardvale, page 8.*

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'Every Republican who has ever done anything in politics was there." – *Wendy Wakeman, state Rep. Gary Coon's (R-Andover) aide, describing last week's inaugural ball for Gov. Weld, which several Andover residents attended. Towntalk, page 31.*

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'I've lived in eastern Massachusetts for more than 30 years and never before have I seen a flying squirrel." – *Frances Y.J. Wheeler, 4 Hillcrest Road. Towntalk, page 31.*

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'All I'm looking for is what's due to me." – *Joan Pearson, former director of the Department of Community Services who was laid off and is now suing the town, page 29.*

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'Essentially, the case is revolving around 1936 and prior custom and usage of the country club."

– *Richard Tritter, a defendant in the Andover Country Club case before Superior Court, page 28.*

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NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

Andover Housing Authority, 6:30 p.m., 100 Morton St.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Theodore C. Sorensen, former special counsel to President John F. Kennedy, speaks at Phillips Academy, 8 p.m. Lecture entitled "The Cold War: How it Began, How it Ended and What Now?"; Kemper Auditorium, across from Andover Inn; free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

School Committee, 9 a.m., budget workshop, school administration building, Whittier Court.

Andover Historical Society reception for sustaining and corporate members, Benjamin Abbot House, 9 Andover St., hors d'oeuvres served from 5 to 7 p.m., hosted by society's board of directors, 475-2236.

Bereavement Support Group begins today, Merrimack Valley Hospice; 1 Union St., for six weeks; $25 donation requested; call Susan Coburn, 470-1615.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Cross country ski or hike, Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, through Maudslay State Park, Newburyport; meet at 1 p.m. in parking lot at end of Hoyts-Gypsy Lane off Route 113 in Newburyport at the West Newbury town line; call Tom McGrath, 475-7241.

Hoop Shoot, Andover Lodge of Elks, noon to 4 p.m., West Middle School, free throw contest for boys and girls, 8-13 years old.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

Herb Society of Andover, 10:30 a.m., home of Rita Richardson, 23 Greenwood Road.

State Sen. Patricia McGovern's (D-Lawrence) aide, Matt Maskara, available for questions and discussion at Senior Center, Whittier Court, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Historical Commission, 6 p.m., second floor, town offices, Bartlet Street.

Prayer Service for Peace, 7 p.m., Chapel of Franciscan Center, 475 River Road; Franciscans invite the public.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

School Committee, 6:30 p.m., meeting with Student Advisory Council; 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, School Administration Building.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

Registration begins today at Senior Center, Whittier Court, for winter session.

WIND, Wednesday is Networking Day, 10 a.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., networking and support for executives who are out of work, every Wednesday; call Lee Kirkwood, 474-2742, for information.

Department of Community Services registration for winter/spring programs, 7-8 p.m., Doherty Memorial Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Andover Haven Associates, 1:30 p.m., Andover Commons, Railroad Street; Gladys Gittings and Linda Firth of Warren Five Cent Savings Bank discuss scams and new products for those over 50.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., activity room, Memorial Hall Library.

Families Anonymous to start Jan. 13 in this area

Families Anonymous will hold its first meeting Sunday, Jan. 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter St, North Reading. The group will meet each Sunday night thereafter.

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Choral Society sings Tuesdays

The Andover Choral Society meets at Christ Church, Central Street, Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. The group is preparing a Haydn program including "Lord Nelson's Mass." No audition is required. Allen Combs is the director.

Hospice offers bereavement support for those who had a loved one die

Merrimack Valley Hospice will offer a bereavement support group, beginning Monday, Jan. 14, for six weeks.

The group is open to those who have experienced the death of someone and would like support in their grieving process. Participation in discussions is encouraged but not required. Confidentiality is respected.

The group will meet at Merrimack Valley Hospice's office at 1 Union St. A $25 donation is requested.

To register or for more information, call Susan Coburn, bereavement coordinator, at 470-1615, before Jan. 14. Space is limited.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Jan. 1 – At 12:25 a.m., two Andover teen-agers, 16 and 17 years old, were placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Dundas Avenue after a caller reported one of them drank three-quarters of a fifth of vodka.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 – At 11:34 p.m., Stacey M. Abbott, 21, of 9 Sampson St. in Methuen, was arrested on South Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of her license.

Friday, Jan. 4 – At 7:25 a.m., Michael R. Gauthier, 25, of 251 Methuen St. in Lowell, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

Saturday, Jan. 5 – At 2:55 a.m., Dara L. Burns, 27, of 465 S. Main St., was arrested on Hidden Road and charged with a red light violation, failure to stop for a police officer and operating under the influence (liquor).

At 5:35 a.m., Cesar Taveras, 26, of 71 Bennington St. in Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating without a license.

At 7:25 a.m., James H. Dempsey Jr., 24, of 259 N. Main St., was arrested on North Main Street and charged with giving a false name to a police officer, operating after revocation of his license, operating unregistered and uninsured and attaching plates.

At 7:50 a.m., Thomas Castro Jr., 23, of 40 Crescent St. in Lawrence, was arrested on Riverina Road and charged with operating without a license and having no inspection sticker on his vehicle.

At 9:23 p.m., Maria Balsamo, 45, of 50 Arthur St. in Salem, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and speeding.

Sunday, Jan. 6 – At 3:24 a.m., Ross D. Gordon, 19, of 2 Clifton Circle in Peabody, was arrested on Stinson Road and charged with failure to stop for a police officer and operating to endanger.

At 9 p.m., Morris M. Capriole III, 27, of 288 Andover St., in Lawrence, was arrested on Interstate 93 and charged with operating after suspension of his license, speeding and on a North Andover warrant, also for operating after suspension of his license.

At 11:35 p.m., Dana J. Freeman, 26, of 29 Bourque St. in Lawrence, was arrested on North Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license and on a North Andover warrant for receiving stolen property.

At 11:50 p.m.,

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BABY TALK

by Jack Resnick

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Michael A. Hewitt, 42, of 20 Woodland Court in Lawrence, was arrested on Union Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license and operating defective and uninspected equipment.

Monday, Jan. 7 – At 12:11 a.m., John Brooks, 28, of 600 Bullfinch Drive, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating without a license and speeding.

At 7:30 a.m., Jose E. Rivera, 28, of 95 Beacon St. in Lawrence, was arrested on Beacon Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license and a stop-sign violation.

At 7:35 p.m., Juan Gonzalez Jr., 35, of 93 Chester Ave. in Chelsea, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Weston State Police warrant for possession of cocaine.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 – At 8 a.m., Marcia D. Glazebrook, 43, of 86 Haverhill St., was arrested on North Main Street and charged on an Andover traffic warrant.

ACCIDENTS

Monday, Dec. 31 – At 11:01 a.m., an accident was reported neat 233 Lowell St.

At 12:49 p.m., a minor two-car accident was reported near 361 N. Main St.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 – At 5:23 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near 22 Algonquin Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 – At 3:58 p.m., two women were injured in a two-car accident near 14 Bartlet St.

At 4 p.m., a woman stopped a police officer on North Main Street to report a hit-and-run accident after her car was struck by a brown Volvo.

Friday, Jan. 4 – At 2:21 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 326 S. Main St.

At 4:25 p.m., police received a report of a truck against a car near 150 Dascomb Road.

Sunday, Jan. 6 – At 7:41 p.m., a hit-and-run accident near 189 Lowell St. was reported by a woman who said her car was struck by a 1985 black Chevrolet Camaro.

Monday, Jan. 7 – At 7:49 a.m., an accident was reported near 160 Dascomb Road.

At 8:19 a.m., an accident with injuries was reported near 10 Main St.

At 6:45 p.m., an accident was reported near 121 N. Main St.

BREAKS

Monday, Dec. 31 – At 2:38 p.m., items were reported taken in a car break on Old River Road.

At 2:45 p.m., a car break was reported at Digital on Dascomb Road.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 – At 9:52 a.m., a Garfield Drive East resident reported the theft of a bracelet.

At 12:12 p.m., an attempted car break was reported on Tech Drive.

At 5:28 p.m., a car with a smashed window was reported on Tech Drive.

Thursday, Jan. 3 – At 11:24 a.m., police found a break had occurred at a residence on Pleasant Street after being alerted by an alarm company.

Friday, Jan. 4 – At 4:21 p.m., an attempted car break was reported on Riverside Drive.

Sunday, Jan. 6 – At 10:10 a.m., a car break was reported at the Days Hotel on River Road.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Jan. 2 – At 8:11 a.m., an Osgood Street resident reported a theft.

At 4:22 p.m., an Inwood Lane resident reported a theft.

Thursday, Jan. 3 – At 12:52 a.m., the Andover Jade restaurant in Shawsheen Plaza reported a man took food and fled.

Friday, Jan. 4 – At 9:26 a.m., A Dascomb Road resident reported the theft of a wallet and bank books.

At 1:08 p.m., the Varsity Swim Shop, at 12 Main St., reported some crates had been broken into.

Monday, Jan. 7 – At 11:21 a.m., a woman reported her pocketbook stolen at a business on Main Street.

At 8:23 p.m., an Elm Street resident reported his recycling bin had been stolen.

At 11:47 p.m., the theft of money from a wallet was reported at the Memorial Hall Library.

VANDALISM

Monday, Dec. 31 – At 9:26 p.m., an Apache Way resident reported a car drove over the fairways at Indian Ridge Country Club and his own lawn.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 – At 2:06 p.m., police received a report that walls had been damaged at the old Barcelos grocery store on Main Street.

STOLEN CARS

Tuesday, Jan. 1 – At 11:34 p.m., Lowell police reported recovering a car that had been stolen on Hampton Lane on Dec. 23.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 – At 6:35 a.m., a car was reported stolen from 16 Balmoral St. (The car was recovered in Lawrence on Jan. 3)

At 9:28 a.m., Lease and Rental Management, of 45 Haverhill St., reported the theft of a 1987 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck. (The truck was recovered in Lawrence that afternoon.)

At 1:34 p.m., a car stolen in Lawrence was recovered at 16 Balmoral St.

At 11:04 p.m., Lease and Rental Management, of 45 Haverhill St., reported a car stolen.

Thursday, Jan. 3 – At 3:45 a.m., a car stolen from Lawrence was recovered on Corbett Street.

At 7:41 a.m., a car stolen from Bowdoin Street, but not yet reported stolen, was recovered in Methuen.

Friday, Jan. 4 – At 4:39 p.m., a Lisa Lane resident reported a black Pontiac Z28 stripped and on its side in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

At 9:18 p.m., a car that had been stolen in Lawrence was abandoned on the lawn of a residence on Partridge Hill Road.

Saturday, Jan. 5 – At 12:42 p.m., an abandoned 1985 Chevrolet Camry that the Lawrence Fire Department reported had been burned four times was towed from the Sacred Heart Cemetery off Lisa Lane.

Sunday, Jan. 6 – At 10:23 a.m., a car was reported stolen from the Marriott Courtyard.

At 11:18 a.m., a car was reported stolen from the Days Hotel on River Road. (The car was recovered the same day by New Hampshire State Police on Interstate 93.)

Monday, Jan. 7 – At 11:24 p.m., a burgundy, 1985 Chevrolet Camaro was reported stolen on Crescent Drive.

The police log is compiled from information taken from the log at the police station.

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Twice, the Townsman photographer went to the lobby of the Bank of New England on Main Street Monday, and twice he found lines at the tellers' windows, but neither time were the lines very long.

Town isn't involved in bank problems

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Other banks fine

Although the town is playing it safe, and some residents told the *Townsman* they did withdraw their savings from the BNE this week, the other banks in town are not making too much of the BNE scare.

Commercial and savings banks all have FDIC coverage, which insures each account up to $100,000, according to Jim McCobb, president of Andover Bank, a savings bank. But savings banks go one step further, according to Mr. McCobb.

"Savings banks such as Andover, First Essex and Lawrence, have FDIC insurance up to $100,000, the same as commercial banks. And on top of that, we have the Deposit Insurance Fund of Massachusetts, which insures savings bank deposits for deposits in excess of $100,000," Mr. McCobb said.

The DIFM does not have an upper limit on its coverage, according to Mr. McCobb. If a depositor had $500,000 in a savings bank, and the bank got into trouble, the first $100,000 would be covered by the FDIC and the remaining $400,000 would be paid by the DIFM.

Mr. McCobb said he understands that depositors at all banks are concerned.

"The basic question is, 'Is my money safe?'" Mr. McCobb said.

To answer that question, analysts need to ask how much capital the banks have to cover their losses should they incur them, he said.

There are many ways of measuring existing capital and a survey of a few local banks found little consistency that would help the non-analyst compare them to each other. Still, for what it's worth, here's what they said.

"We have a capital position of around 12 to 13 percent of assets," said Andover Bank's Mr. McCobb. "The average in the state is probably around 7 percent and the minimum required by the FDIC is about 6 percent."

Mike Basily, an executive vice president of BayBanks Inc., said BayBank Middlesex, a commercial bank, is in fine shape.

"All of the BayBanks are fully covered by the FDIC insurance," Mr. Basily said this week, adding that the coverage is limited to the $100,000 for each account.

He also said the bank's capital position is sound, and gave figures as of Sept. 30, the end of the

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The Girl Scout cookie sale supports troop activities and the operations of the Girl Scout Service Center, promotes business and leadership skills and encourages girls to plan, set goals and work with others.

The B & D Agency, publisher of the recently delivered town book, would like to notify our readers of the incorrect listing of Trumpeters Restaurant, which was located at the Andover Country Club. The restaurant has been closed. The B & D Agency takes full responsibility for this error and is sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers and the Andover Country Club.

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BUSINESS

Bob Cratty is retiring

Dean K. Webster, president of Blue Seal Feeds Inc. of Lawrence, has announced the retirement of Robert N. Cratty, CCE, of Andover, vice president of credit.

Robert N. Cratty

Mr. Cratty has been with the company for more than 30 years. Prior to joining Blue Seal, he worked for the Farm Credit Administration. Mr. Cratty has been a member of the National Association of Credit Management since 1968.

In November of 1984, he earned the distinction of "Certified Credit Executive" by successfully passing a comprehensive written examination. At the time of his award, he became one of only 150 credit executives, out of a total membership of more than 40,000, to successfully pass the exam.

Mr. Cratty has been active in the association and has served as national chairman of the AgriBusiness Group on two occasions.

He and his wife, Jeannine, have three children.

Diane Herbert attends forum on financial planning for unemployed

Diane Herbert of the Andover Financial Center recently attended "Clients in Crisis – counseling the newly retired or newly unemployed," a day-long educational forum sponsored for financial services professionals by the Greater Boston Chapter of The International Association for Financial Planning held at the Northeastern University's Burlington Campus.

"We know that more and more individuals are facing layoffs and early retirement due to the economic climate. Financial planners have many strategies and ideas for helping families weather this traumatic event," said Ms. Herbert, vice president of Andover Financial Center, 33 Chestnut St. "This program brought me up to date on techniques for clients in financial difficulty."

The educational program focused on the financial options for the employee whose employment has been terminated either for retirement or permanent layoff. Retirement assets from the employee's profit sharing or pension plan may be left with the employer, if such a program is available, or those assets may be rolled over into another retirement vehicle. Other vehicles include the retirement plans of a new employer or into an IRA that protects tax deferral.

If the employee takes distribution of the funds, he will be taxed.

Conference and Travel Services open in November in the renovated Ballardvale Mill at 204 Andover St.

New travel agency says it tries harder

By Lisa Boudreau

Conference and Travel Services opened in November and its owners are hoping to give other travel agencies in the area competition. Its office is located in the renovated Ballardvale Mill at 204 Andover St.

CATS was formed by an Andover couple, Sandi and George Schusell, 6 Windsor St., and serves both full service professional and recreational travel needs in the area.

Mrs. Schusell is president of CATS. The agency shares the renovated mill with Digital Consulting Inc. The Schusells say their business maintains a close working relationship with Digital, an international conference organization.

Employees at CATS, which include a few more Andover residents, can do everything from researching and booking the lowest possible airline tickets and cruise packages, to organizing conferences in hotels and booking meeting rooms and in some cases, finding the caterer for the conference meals, said manager Al Holmes. CATS can also arrange ticket delivery within a certain distance, he said.

The agency may be new, but Mr. Holmes said that fact is an advantage.

"When somebody is starting a new business they try harder," said Mr. Holmes, who lives at 197 Highland Road.

The new agency has "to overcome the challenges of competing with the other established agencies in the area. That's why I think we're better. We try harder, so it's OK to be new," said Mr. Holmes, who has 30 years in the travel industry.

He said the difference can be measured in the savings customers will see in the lowest rates CATS people will book for travel and conference accommodations.

Mary Alexander manages the agency's hotel and travel arrangements. Mary Lou Gomes, 128 Wildwood Road, works part time for the agency.

The small agency has plans for future expansion, said Ms. Alexander, but that won't be for a while. Owners of the agency hope to provide travel insurance in the future. Usually, a person has to buy travel insurance directly from the transportation carrier.

Mr. Holmes said the agency's biggest demand this season has been for travel and entertainment arrangements to Orlando, Fla., for Walt Disney World's 20th anniversary celebration.

Marketing Mixer set for next Tuesday

The Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and the Lawrence Savings Bank will hold a Marketing Mixer, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 5 p.m. at the Lawrence Sainngs Bank, 30 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover.

Advanced tickets are $5 by calling the chamber, or $7 at the door.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be saved. Participants will exchange business cards.

Pat Booth earns GRI tag

Pat Booth of Hunneman and Company, Realtors/Better Homes and Gardens recently earned the designation Graduate, Realtors Institute (GRI), according to Massachusetts Association of Realtors President J. Thomas Marquis .

Pat Booth

The GRI designation signifies 90 hours of advanced in-class real estate education. Realtors who have passed the GRI examinations are recognized as having attained one of the highest professional levels in residential real estate.

Hewlett-Packard reports 8 percent gain in revenue

Hewlett-Packard Company's Medical Products Group (MPG), based in Andover, reported revenue of $875 million for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, an increase of 8 percent over fiscal 1989.

The record-high revenue represents approximately 6 percent of corporate revenue of $13.2 billion reported. The medical business is one of six markets the company breaks out for disclosure purposes.

In the fourth quarter 1990, MPG orders totaled $241 million, an increase of 22 percent over the third quarter of 1990, and an increase of 2 percent over the fourth quarter in 1989. MPG orders for fiscal 1990 totaled $840 million, down approximately 2 percent from fiscal 1989.

MPG revenue totaled $229 million in the fourth quarter of 1990, compared to $255 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

"The fourth quarter results reflect the successful launch and market acceptance of products such as the HP PageWriter XL cardiograph, a new fetal monitor, peripheral vascular capability in ultrasound imaging, telemetry monitoring and further enhancements to our patient-monitoring products," said Benjamin L. Holmes, HP vice president and general manager of MPG.

"The uncertainty surrounding the healthcare environment is causing many hospitals to postpone their purchase of high-tech medical equipment. At the same time, hospitals are facing the challenge of improving patient outcomes while lowering costs. The products we introduced this year gained acceptance in the second half of the year because they address those customer needs," said Mr. Holmes.

COOKING

'Mom, what did you put in this baked apple?'

By Maria Moskos

Cooking on vacation can be challenging, creative and memorable, according to my children, who still talk about some of the meals we've prepared over the past several years with limited ingredients and equipment. They laugh about the mackerel breakfast we had in a tiny cabin in the woods of Maine after going fishing one early summer morning. We broiled the mackerel, basting it frequently with the salad provisions we had – wine vinegar, olive oil, fresh garlic and mint. They loved it. We knew that the aroma of mackerel lingered in that cabin long after we left.

Another vacation my daughter often recalls is our trip to Nova Scotia where most of our meals were picnics set amidst the picturesque tiny fishing villages, which provided our bounty of smoked Nova Scotia salmon, Digby scallops, native produce and homemade bread, around which we planned our picnics.

In the Caribbean we enjoyed shopping at the open-air markets. In Antigua we especially enjoyed the black pineapples, fresh native conch and lobsters and fresh native produce, which provided the content of several al fresco lunches on our oceanview balcony.

We just returned from a post-Christmas ski vacation, which promoted the focus of this column. Our refrigerator was packed to the gills with leftovers from Christmas dinner, which I chose to take with us since we had a full kitchen in our mountain lodge. Following are some of the transformations. The leftover Stollen was the perfect match for the left-over egg nog to create delicious German "French toast." Leftover homemade rolls and bread soaked in egg nog and baked in the oven made wonderful bread pudding. My potato-sausage turkey stuffing molded into cylindrical shapes made wonderful potato croquettes to be served with the spiral-cut honey-baked ham I brought along.

Because we lacked a Teflon fry pan, I made literal "Egg McMuffins" in a muffin tin for breakfast. All went well with the exception of the morning we were leaving for home when there was a groan from the dining area exclaiming, "Mom, what did you put in this baked apple?" "Sorry, Kris, I didn't have my Calvados (apple liqueur), which I usually use to top off my baked apples so I used the Scotch that Dad had taken along."

Broiled Mackerel with red wine vinegar and mint

For four small portions use four small or two medium whole mackerel, field dressed.

Basting Ingredients:

3 tbsp. olive oil
3 oz. red wine vinegar
12 fresh mint leaves
salt and freshly ground pepper
4 gloves garlic, peeled and sliced

Mix basting ingredients together. Field dress the mackerel by removing the gills, guts and kidneys, leaving the heads and tails intact. Scaling is not necessary. Wash the mackerel, dry well and place on rack in broiler pan. Broil small fish 5 inches from the heat for 3 to 4 and 1/2 minutes and medium fish 4 inches from the heat, four to eight minutes basting frequently and turning over mid-way. Serve covered with basting sauce, a lemon wedge and a fresh sprig of mint.

Eggnog bread pudding

6-8 servings

4 cups 1/2"cubes of stale bread and rolls (crusts on)
2 1/2 cups eggnog
1/4 cup butter, melted

Place bread and roll cubes in a greased loaf pan. Add the butter to the egg nog, mix well and pour over bread cubes in loaf pan and toss until cubes are soaked. Let sit about 30 minutes, turning the cubes occasionally.

Place in a 350-degree preheated oven, immediately lower the heat to 300 degrees and bake about 40 minutes. Increase the temperature to 425 degrees and bake until brown and puffy, about 15 more minutes.

Egg McMuffins

Serves 6

1/2 lb. bacon, fried, drained and crumbled

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HISTORY

By Barbara Thibault

The Andover Historical Society's winter offerings are many. Try your hands at woodworking, lend your ears to hearing a Mozart concert or a decorative arts lecture, or feast your eyes on old Andover family histories in the annual genealogical seminar.

Beginning Jan. 12, Wes Grace will teach four sessions on traditional woodworking and 19th-century tool appreciation in the society's Amos Blanchard Barn Museum.

On Friday, Jan. 25, in honor of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's 235th birthday, the society and Phillips Academy will co-sponsor a special celebration. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Rembrandt's Restaurant, followed by dinner at 6. The Essex Ensemble will perform at town hall at 8. Tickets for the dinner and concert are $35 per person, which includes a donation to support the continuation of "Concerts at Town Hall."

The third annual decorative arts course, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, North Andover Historical Society and the Stevens Coolidge Place, will take place on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. between Jan. 23 and March 6, excluding Feb. 20. It will explore issues of design and technology in the decorative arts, specifically as they pertain to the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, the Shakers, embroidered textiles, painted finishes and stained glass. There will also be a presentation on the care of antiques.

Learn genealogical research methods and available resources with Gratia Mahony in a half-day seminar on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Register for these events in advance by calling 475-2236. In addition to the society's normal weekday hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the library, office and museum are open Wednesday evenings until 8:30.

'What's in the baked apple?'

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6 eggs
3 slices American cheese

Grease muffin pan openings well with bacon drippings and line each opening with cooked bacon, using up one half of the total amount. Drop a raw egg into each opening, divide the remaining bacon over the top of each raw egg and crumble 1/2 slice American cheese over the tops of each.

Bake in a 400-degree oven about 10 to 12 minutes until eggs are set.

Skiers' baked apple

1 large apple
1 tsp. butter
Small wedge lemon
1 and 1/2 tsp. white wine or dark beer
1 and 1/2 tsp. cranberry relish
1 tsp. maple syrup
2 oz. apple cider

Core apple and make slits, forming a circle around top 1/4 of apple to prevent bursting. Place butter, lemon wedge, wine and cranberry relish inside cored apple and spoon apple cider and syrup over the top. Cover with plastic wrap.

Microwave for two to three minutes at high setting turning 180 degrees midway.

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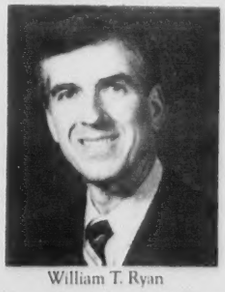
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Ted Sorensen to speak at PA on the Cold War

Theodore C. Sorensen

Theodore C. Sorensen, former special counsel to President John F. Kennedy, will speak Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium at Phillips Academy.

Mr. Sorensen, author of numerous articles and books, is a senior partner in the New York law firm, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison. His practice has focused on international business transactions and U.S. regulatory and policy questions, advising U.S. and foreign corporations and foreign governments in Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East.

His lecture on "The Cold War: How it Began, How it Ended and What Now?," is part of the academy's Friday Forum Lecture series and is free and open to the public.

Rotary Club meets today

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La Leche League meets today at 8

The Andover Group of La Leche League of Massachusetts will meet today, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Sharon Hehn, 8 Kenwood Road, Methuen.

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Town isn't involved in bank problems

third quarter of 1990 and the latest figures available.

"As of Sept. 30, the total capital ratio of the BayBanks was 7.4 percent, which is well above the regulatory guidelines," Mr. Basily said.

The federal regulatory guidelines for "total capital" is 7.25 percent, according to Mr. Basily.

Mr. Basily also quoted the "core capital" of BayBanks, "which is just basically equity capital," at 6.1 percent. Federal regulations require only 3.6 percent, he said.

Shawmut Bank, a commercial bank with an office at Shawsheen Plaza, has not had any ill effects from the recent bank problems in New England, according to Bob Buco, vice president for consumer banking in Greater Lawrence.

"If anything, we've been the recipient of additional deposits," Mr. Buco said Tuesday. "I think Shawmut is perceived as being a strong bank."

Although depositors might have been concerned after the BNE announcement last week, particularly on Friday and Saturday, the FDIC announcement that deposits were covered changed that, according to Mr. Buco.

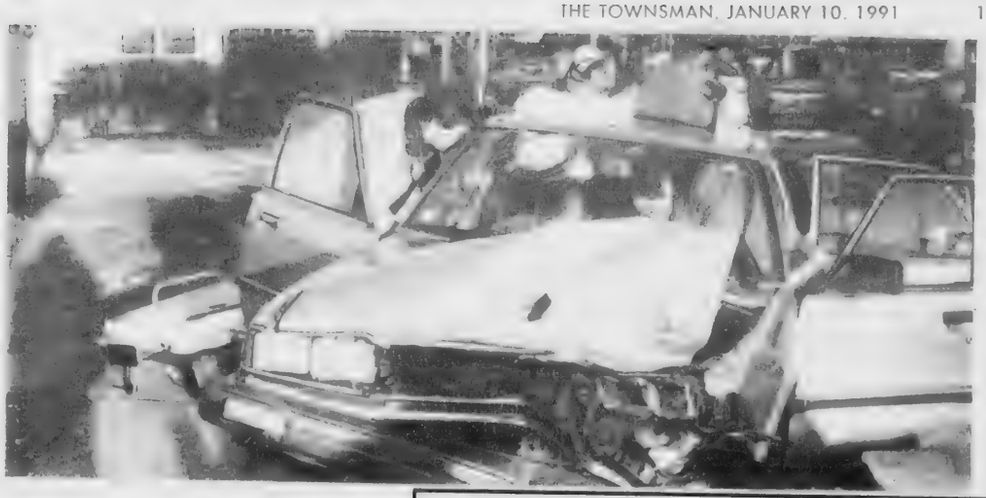
"Things have quieted down. Their confidence is sustained," Mr. Buco said. "From a local perspective, no one should be in a position for panic; let's put it that way."

Anthony Zehnder, a spokesman for Shawmut National, the bank's holding company, measured the corporation's strength by its equity to assets capital at the end of the third quarter of 1990. Federal regulations require a 3 percent equity-to-assets ratio, according to the spokesman.

"Shawmut National had a 5.79 percent equity-to-assets ratio, which is very strong, well above all regulatory minimums," Mr. Zehnder said.

Bank of New England was well below that minimum, Mr. Zehnder said.

"They were well below any sound capital measures," he said.



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▲ Miriam Francisco, 35, of 211 Farnham St. in Lawrence, is assisted by paramedics after a two-car accident on Chestnut Street at Bartlet Street Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2. Ms. Francisco and Yesenia A. Jerez, 18, of 272 E. Haverhill St. in Lawrence, the driver of the car, were treated for injuries at Lawrence General Hospital and released. George A. Poirier, 48, of 15 Grandview Road in Haverhill, the driver of the second car, was not injured.

Greenbelt to take a walk

The Essex County Greenbelt Association will hold a walk on Farnsworth Reservation in North Andover Sunday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. Meet at the Town Farm on Dale Street north of Salem Street.

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Top of the troop

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Tim Plankey, center, was made an Eagle Scout in a ceremony Jan. 2 at West Parish Church. Pictured at the ceremony are, from left, the Scout's grandmother, Emilie Plankey; parents, Frank and Bonnie Plankey; Tim Plankey; his brother, Mike, who is himself an Eagle Scout; and Scoutmaster Edward Douglas. Tim is a junior at Andover High School.

PA students on honor roll

A total of 62 Andover residents were named to Phillips Academy's honor roll for the fall term trimester.

They are Yoonhee Ahn, Ivan C. Barry, Rachel A. Bloom, Robert M. Brendle, Michael S. Campbell, Shannon E. Canavin, Edward C-H Chen, Byron D. Chiungos, Heidi E. Cline, Sara G. Cooper,

Craig S. Der Ananian, Kristin M. DeYoung, James J. Eckels, Cemil M. Erdem, Andrew M. Frankenberger, Daniel Galaburda, Laura Galaburda, Edward F. Gesing, Deanne L. Holder, Emily C. Kalkstein, Elaine S. Kim,

Seungpil Kim, Sue Y. Kim, Jennifer R. Kinsky, Stephanie Kip, Kenneth S.L. Leng, Mark S. Liffman, Honor MacNaughton, Rebecca Malakoff, Senia Z. Maymin, Mary C. Myers,

Alissa N. Park, Holly E. Parker, Stephen W. Peck, Vikram R. Penumalli, L. Samuel Pfeifle, Mark N. Pirri, Carole M. Reid, Jeffrey S. Ressler, Michael A. Robinson, Meredith A. Rose, David A. Rosman,

Aaron D. Russo, Mark E. Sabath, Wudbhav N. Sankar, Deepak Sharma, Sanjiv K. Sheel, Albert Shenker, Karen E. Simeone, Amy B. Smith, Allen C-Y Soong, Benjamin K. Stafford,

Brandon R.S. Stafford, Michael J. Sullivan III, William R. Sullivan Jr., Kathryn A. Sumberg, Benjamin A. Tober, Michael S. Tung, Gary H. Wang, Stephanie S. Weiner, Clifford R. Weiss and Jennifer S. Wu.

Two end up with A-plus average

Laura S. Galaburda, a senior, and Rebecca L. Malakoff, a lower student at Phillips Academy, are two of 11 students, less than 1 percent of the student body, who finished the fall trimester with an average grade of "6" (A plus).

Ms. Galaburda is the daughter of Drs. Albert and Margaret Galaburda of Blueberry Hill Road, and Ms. Malakoff is the daughter of Judith Consentino of Central Street.

Parent lecture series kicks off tonight

A series of three lectures for parents of elementary school-aged children begin tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall. The series is sponsored by the Andover schools' health education department. Two lectures will follow, one in February and the last one in March.

"Parenting for the '90s: Parent Power-Kid Power" kicks off the series Thursday, Jan. 10. Parent pressures, such as reaching parent burn-out and saying no without guilt, will be discussed. The format for the evening will begin with a one-hour lecture by Richard Ryan, director and founder of Creative Drug Education Inc., followed by a question, answer and interaction session.

The second lecture, "Kid Pressures," will be held in the West Middle School auditorium Thursday, Feb. 28. Issues such as modern-day pressures, the shopping mall culture, transitions and positive discipline incentive systems will be discussed.

The third and final lecture, "The Power of Networking," will be held Thursday March 21. Communication skills, the family meeting and conflict resolution skills will be the topics of the evening.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Josh Murphy and Dan Liffman, both sixth-graders at West Middle School, stop to talk on their way home last Friday.

St. Robert's School celebrates 21 years

St. Robert's Country Day School Nursery celebrated its 21st birthday at a party for all the pupils, their parents and friends Wednesday.

The Rev. Paul McManus, associate pastor of St. Robert's Church, gave a short talk, and the children entertained by singing "From A Distance," accompanied by Sue Zembko, one of the nursery teachers.

Culinary arts students from the Greater Lawrence Vocational School made a huge cake to serve the 200 in attendance. The children enjoyed movies to complete their school's birthday celebration.

Lighting candles on the cake were teachers Gail Dispensa, Dorothy Klinger, Sally Barron, Sue Zembko, Maureen Higgins, Donna Beasley and Pam Galvin; assistant teachers Marion Bachinsky, Adele Kelly, Mary Clark and Jamie Hale; Rev. Arthur Driscoll, executive director of the school; Rev. McManus, school chaplain; Honey Burke and Alison Galizia, co-chairwomen of the parents' board; school director Helen P. Keegan; and special friends of the school Sandy Dukeshire, Gail Hernandez, Bill Walsh (the school's grandfather), Al Talarico and Charlie Hatch.

Registration for next year's classes will take place on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7.30 p.m. St. Robert's School offers four programs for preschoolers ages 3,4 or 5.

For further information, contact the school registrar at 937-2645 any time or call the school at 686-2777 Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration snow date is Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Seeing through the eyes of a learning-disabled child

"FAT City," a 70-minute learning disability workshop, will allow participants to experience life the way a learning-disabled child does.

The workshop gets its name from the "frustration, anxiety and 'tension" learning-disabled students typically feel in the classroom.

Program host Richard Lavoie will demonstrate what a day is really like for these students Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the school administration building on Whittier Street.

The program is for parents, teachers, counselors, administrators and friends of the learning-disabled. Networking and coffee start at 7 p.m. with the meeting at 7:30.

Hitting the jackpot

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Winners of the $5,000 grand prize at a fund-raising raffle for St. Augustine's School proudly display the lucky ping pong balls. Katie Mannix and her husband, Ron Kaczynski, will split the prize money with the Rev. Arthur Johnson, pastor of St. Augustine Church. The raffle, which was held Sunday at the Lanam Club, grossed $10,700.

Education group meets for talk about override

The Andover Coalition for Quality Education will hold a meeting on Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanborn Elementary School cafeteria. All members of the community are invited.

The agenda for the meeting will include discussion of the School Committee's Proposition 2 1/2 override proposals.

The group will also talk about the proposed $2.6 million in cuts from the 1991-'92 school budget and the proposal by Frank Fitzgerald for establishing an endowment fund for Andover's schools.

The fund-raising, educational awareness, legislative, publicity and financial resources study committees will each make a report on its previous year's activities, and the coalition as a whole will define what members want to accomplish in the upcoming year.

The Coalition for Quality Education is a non-partisan, grassroots organization that sees education as a community mission and studies local educational issues to inform the community about them.

School Calendar

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

AHS underclass photos taken during physical education, also Jan. 8 and 9.

AHS girls' track vs. Masconomet at Lowell Field House.

AHS boys' track vs. Chelmsford at Lowell Field House.

West Middle PAC presents seventh-grade program, media center, 7:30 p.m., $5 membership dues due.

Dicussion of parent pressures led by child development specialist Richard Ryan for parents of elementary school-aged children, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 7:30-9:30 p.m., free, first in series sponsored by school health education department, 470-3800, Ext. 368.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

AHS substance-abuse prevention assembly for freshmen and sophomores, 8-8:40 a.m.; for juniors and seniors, 9:35-10:15 a.m.

AHS girls' freshman basketball vs. Billerica, home, 3:15 p.m.

AHS boys' swim at Chelmsford, 3:15 p.m.

Pike boys' V2 basketball vs. Fenn School #3, home, 3:30 p.m.

AHS girls' gymnastics at Wilmington, 4 p.m.

AHS boys' freshman basketball vs. Billerica, home, 4:45 p.m.

Pike boys' V1 basketball vs. Fenn School #2, home, 4:45 p.m.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball vs. Billerica, home, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS boys' gymnastics at Braintree, 7 p.m.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball at Billerica, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS JV hockey vs. Lowell at Phillips Academy, home, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

AHS varsity hockey vs. Dracut at Janis Rink, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

AHS boys' ski vs. Methuen at St. John's, 3 p.m.

PSAT interpretation for Andover High students and parents led by guidance counselors, Collins Center, 7 p.m.

AHS JV hockey vs. Wilmington at RIST Rink, 7:15 p.m.

Andover Coalition for Quality Education discusses School Committee's Proposition 2 1/2 override proposals, other items, Sanborn School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

AHS boys' ski at North Andover, 3 p.m.

AHS girls' freshman basketball at Chelmsford, 3:15 p.m.

AHS girls' gymnastics vs. Chelmsford, home, 3:30 p.m.

Pike girls' V1 basketball vs. Brookwood School, home, 3:30 p.m.

AHS boys' freshman basketball at Chelmsford, 4:45 p.m.

Pike girls' V2 basketball vs. Brookwood School, home, 4:45 p.m.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball vs. Chelmsford, home, 6 and 7 p.m.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball at Chelmsford, 6 and 7 p.m.

AHS varsity hockey vs. Tewksbury-MC, home, 6:30 p.m.

North Andover Special Education PAC discussion with physical and occupational therapists and adaptive physical education teacher, North Andover Middle School cafeteria, coffee at 7 p.m., speakers at 7:30 p.m., 794-1717.

School Committee, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

AHS girls' ski vs. Methuen/North Andover, away, 3 p.m.

AHS boys' swim at Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.

AHS JV hockey vs. Chelmsford at Skate 3, 3:10 p.m.

Learning disability workshop for parents, teachers, counselors and administrators, led by Richard Lavoie, school administration building, Whittier Street, networking and coffee at 7 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Andover Village Nursery School open house for 3- and 4-year-olds, 6 Locke St., 9:30-11 a.m.; Jan. 18 for 4- and 5-year-olds; 475-6152.

AHS prom committee formation meeting, Room 222, 2:15 p.m.

Pike girls' V1 basketball vs. Shore Country Day School, home, 3:30 p.m.

Orientation for tutors of adult basic education, English as a second language and citizenship education, Adult Learning Center, 599 Canal St., Lawrence, 6:30 p.m.; Susan Dowd or Gloria Bowles, 975-5917.

Registration for St. Robert's Country Day School nursery programs for 3- to 5-year-olds, 198 Haggetts Pond Road, 7:30 p.m., snow date Jan. 23, 686-2777 or 937-2645.

Menus

Elementary schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, baked beans, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, sliced carrots, bread and butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Taco boat with meat stuffing topped with lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Cheese pizza, carrot and celery sticks, chilled peaches, milk or juice.

A peanut butter and jelly sandwich lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, potato chips, waxed beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Steak sub with choice of peppers, onions and cheese, carrots, fudge brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Taco boat with meat stuffing topped with lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Veal cutlet sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, applecrisp, milk.

Friday: Cheese pizza, carrot and celery sticks, chilled pears, milk.

A manager's special is available daily.

Senior Center

Monday: Beef stew with garden vegetables, potato, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, potato, carrots, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Wednesday: Chicken with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Thursday: Veal cutlet with gravy, potato, green beans, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Friday: Baked fish, french fries, coleslaw, ketchup, tartar sauce, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

For reservation, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. Monday, Jan. 21, is a holiday; no lunch will be served. Pork cutlet will be served Tuesday, Jan. 22, and spaghetti and meatballs on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

All menus are subject to change.

Kids' summer program slated

The dates planned for Kaleidoscope's summer program for children has been scheduled for July 15 to Aug. 2 at West Elementary School. A brochure describing the many offerings will be available within two weeks. It will be mailed to anyone who attended the program in the past and distributed through public and private schools, nursery schools and libraries. Write Kaleidoscope, Box 506, Andover 01810 for a brochure.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

"'Fine Art in Drudgery': Household Management 1840-1940," Andover Historical Society exhibit on housekeeping, 97 Main St., through April; exhibit on "Keeping Warm" through February, 475-2236.

Reading from *Call the Darkness Light* , novel by Nancy Zaroulis, commemorating the Pemberton Mill fire of Jan. 10, 1860, read by Kathy Rodger, director of Northern Essex Community College's Lawrence campus, and Eartha Dengler, director of Lawrence's Immigrant City Archives, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free; second in Thursday Tea at Three series through Feb. 28, 475-1645.

Lawrence Camera Club mini-slide shows by club members, Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's), 7:30 p.m., free; slides due for monthly competition in general, nature, urban scene, animal and special categories.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Renaissance and baroque concert, featuring works by Dowland, Frescobaldi, Handel and Bach performed by Phillips Academy musicians, Timken Room, PA's Graves Hall, 7:30 p.m., free.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Woodworking workshop led by Wes Grace, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., $80, $70 for members for four sessions, Saturdays through Feb. 2; pre-registration required, 475-2236.

Andover Historical Society reception for sustaining and corporate members, Benjamin Abbot House, 9 Andover St., hors d'oeuvres served from 5 to 7 p.m., hosted by society's board of directors, 475-2236.

Folk concert featuring singer/songwriters Ellis Paul and Brian Dozer, Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Unitarian Church, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Great Pond Road, North Andover (across from town common), 8 p.m., $6, 474-8925.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Artist's reception to open painting exhibit by Southeast Asian immigrant Hoang Vu, Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell, 2-5 p.m., free; exhibit runs through Feb. 17, 459-7819.

Poetry reading by local writers Kathleen Aponick, Valentin Litvin and Cornelia Veenendaal, second-floor conference room, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 2:30 p.m., free, 475-6960.

Organ recital by Dennis Schmidt, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 3 p.m., free.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

Lawrence Choral Arts Society open rehearsal, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7 p.m., $5 per month dues, 681-8510.

Auditions for "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon for Menagerie Theatre March production, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Haverhill, 7-9 p.m.; short monologue preferred, singers should prepare short audition piece, non-singing roles available; auditions also on Jan. 16; director Paul DiMilla, 686-3224.

North Reading Community Chorale open rehearsal, North Reading High School music room, Route 62, 7:30-9 p.m., $30 per year dues; director Nancy Ferretti, 664-3189.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

Dance performance with guest artist Rukmini, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy, 7 p.m., free.

Andover Choral Society open rehearsal, Christ Church, Central Street, 7:15 p.m.; no audition required, 470-3430.

Merrimack Valley Chorale open rehearsal, Chelmsford Old Town Hall auditorium, Chelmsford Common, 1 North Road (Route 4), 7:30 p.m.; no auditions required, tenor and bass singers particularly needed; Tuesdays through Jan. 29, 256-9324 or 256-1185.

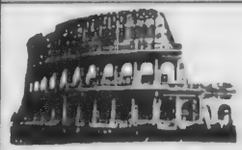
Folksingers share concert

Folksingers Ellis Paul and Brian Doser will share the evening on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Crossroads Coffeehouse.

The show will be at North Parish Unitarian Church and is located at 190 Academy Road, North Andover. The doors open at 7:15 p.m.; the concert begins at 8. Refreshments will be sold. The church is handicap accessible.

Mr. Paul worked his way from area open mikes to opening for national acts.

Mr. Doser has appeared at concert halls and coffeehouses throughout New England and performed on radio.



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Choral Society sings Haydn

The Andover Choral Society will perform Franz Joseph Haydn's "Lord Nelson" and "Little Organ" Masses.

The concert will take place Sunday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. in the Merrimack College Chapel in North Andover.

The performance will feature soloists Suzanne Dimmock and Janice Yancy, sopranos; Joanne Messie, mezzo-soprano; Noel Vazquez, tenor; and Jay Yang, bass. Allen Combs will conduct the orchestra.

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Remembering the days of the drive-in

When you are watching the Academy Awards, do you ever wonder about the documentaries and short films you have not seen?

The New England Television Association, in partnership with the New England Foundation for the Arts, will present a four-part film series beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16, on cable Channel 11. The series, called *Mixed Signals*, centers around films reflecting the theme "remembering and forgetting." One of the films presented has already won an Academy Award for best animated short film, while the others have taken various international awards.

Part one features the film *Drive-in Blues*, a documentary about the rise and fall of the drive-in movie theater. Independent filmmaker Jan Krawitz, whose previous work *Little People* was nominated for an Emmy, interviews former theater owners and uses archival footage to recollect this piece of American pop culture.

Upcoming films will deal with remembering a childhood summer camp, Christmastime in Columbia, a father during World War II and June 4, 1989, in China's Tienanmen Square.

Other programs on Channel 11 next week include *Between Takes*, which addresses the subject of gay bashing.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

7:30 p.m. Selectmen meeting. Live.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

7:30 p.m. School Committee meeting. Live.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

6 p.m. *Believers in Abundant Life.*

7 p.m. *Creating a Healthy Environment.* Storm water management.

7:30 p.m. *Between Takes.* "No Excuses, No Escape: A Victim of Gay Bashing."

8 p.m. *Rock Parade.*

8:30 p.m. *Drive-in Blues.*

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

10 a.m. *Believers in Abundant Life.*

11 a.m. *Creating a Healthy Environment.*

11:30 a.m. *Drive-in Blues.*

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

3 p.m. *Creating a Healthy Environment.*

3:30 p.m. *Rock Parade.*

4 p.m. *Between Takes.*

What's going on? Read the entertainment calendar and find out.

Channel 12 puts sports on air

Several students have plans for covering winter sports contests at Andover High School. Barring technical difficulties cable Channel 12 will carry boys' and girls' varsity basketball on Thursdays at 6 p.m.

The station's staff hopes to add some varsity hockey coverage on Tuesday evenings.

Students and faculty members concerned about the Persian Gulf crisis plan to air programs examining the situation and reactions to it. The advanced TV students, who recently aired a three minute segment on Channel 56's *Greenwatch* show, are planning a program allowing Andover High students to voice their opinions on the Gulf crisis.

Social studies teacher Tom Myers has put together a panel for a discussion on the situation. Both shows are currently planned for premier on the United Nations' deadline of Jan. 15.

Here is Channel 12's program schedule, which is subject to change.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

5 p.m. *Heritage Day.* Students and faculty at West Elementary share stories from their heritage. Taped Nov.15.

6 p.m. Golden Warrior Basketball. Andover takes the court with rival Central Catholic on Jan. 8. Brandon Auchterlonie is the commentator; Dominic Siebert is behind the camera.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

5 p.m. *VHS Over "come."* Catch the award winning segment on recycling at AHS shown on Channel 56's *Greenwatch*, a look at the A Better Chance program for minority students and support for the Tiger Brigade in Saudi Arabia. Betsy Taylor and Tapia host. Produced by Video Club.

5:30 p.m. "A Widening Gulf: Crisis in the Middle East" Andover High students speak out on the Gulf crisis and the possibility of a war, followed by a panel discussion led by teacher Tom Myers.

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Poets, photographer share work

Local poets will read from their work at Memorial Hall Library on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

The afternoon will feature Cornelia Veenendaal, a retired English professor from University of Massachusetts. Valentin Litvin, a native of Moscow who teaches at Phillips Academy, will read Russian poetry in Russian and English. Kathleen Aponick, an Andover poet and editor of the first anthology of contemporary poetry from the Merrimack Valley, will join the others in reading their favorite poems, as well as their own work. The poets will also discuss their work with the audience.

Charles Nigrelli

The Andovers Artists Guild will have an art display, and a local pianist will accompany the poets.

The library's artist of the month is photographer Charles Nigrelli of North Andover. He owned and operated Charles Studio, a wedding and portrait studio, in the 1950s and early '60s. Today, Mr. Nigrelli is the owner of Advance Reproductions Corp., a high-tech service company that manufactures high precision phototools for the electronics industry.

An avid traveler, Mr. Nigrelli has captured the beauty of some of the world's most breathtaking sites, as well as its harsh cultural realities. His subjects range from scenes of Europe, Asia, the South Pacific and South America to portraits of Indonesian headhunters, the children of Beijing and residents of the Amazon River area.

News items for the Townsman must be typed and double spaced and submitted no later than Monday at 5 p.m.

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Organist in recital at PA

Organist Dennis Schmidt will perform a free concert Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus.

Mr. Schmidt is director of chapel music at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. In addition to preparing service music, he is also director of two choral groups for the school's two chapels and an instructor of music theory, music history, organ, carillon and a course on the music and life of Johann Sebastian Bach.

His program Sunday will include "Prelude and Fugue in g minor" by Nicholas Bruhns; "Concerto in D Major" by James Hook; "The Suspended Garden" by Jehan Alain; "Toccata and Fugue in d minor" by J.S. Bach; "Piece Heroique" by Cesar Franck; "Adagio, Allegro, Adagio," K. 594 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; "Canon" by George Chadwick; and "God Among Us" (from Nativite du Seigneur) by Messiaen.

Before his appointment at St. Paul's, Mr. Schmidt served as a musician for churches in Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and New Mexico. He has given concerts throughout the United States, Great Britain and France.

As an author, lecturer and performer, he has appeared at conventions and conferences for the Association of Anglican Musicians, the American Guild of Organists, the Evergreen Conference and International Institute on Organ and Church Music and Conference on Organ Music sponsored by the University of Michigan.

As a conductor, Mr. Schmidt has presented performances of major choral works. In 1986 he was awarded the Palmer Christian Award from the University of Michigan for "outstanding accomplishments in the field of music."

He is a magna cum laude graduate from Dana College in Blair, Neb. He earned a master of divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, and received master and doctor of musical arts degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Troupe holds auditions

Auditions for Menagerie Theatre's production of Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor" will be held Monday, Jan. 14, and Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Denworth Hall, Bradford College in Haverhill.

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SENIORS

Senior Center offers tax help

By Mary A. Byrne

It's tax time again. Tax volunteers will be at the Senior Center on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning Monday, Feb. 4, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call 470-3830 for an appointment.

Class registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 16. Classes start the week of Jan. 28.

Tickets are on sale for the ice cream party being held on Jan. 24. Ticket cost is $2.50. Chet Harnden will be here.

Peggy Baker will give a Paper Ribbon Doll workshop on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is $15. Register at the Senior Center.

I have been approached by someone interested in holding a quilting class at the center. I need to know how much interest there would be in such a class and would like to hear from you.

Barry Burbank to speak at Two & One gathering

Barry Burbank, the weekend meteorologist of WBZ-TV4's Eyewitness News, is scheduled to present a program on weather forecasting to the Two & One Organization at South Church on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m.

The Two & One Organization is a South Church ministry for members and friends who are over 60. The group was formed to provide an opportunity for senior couples (Two) or singles (One) to keep in touch with each other by meeting at South Church on the second Saturday of each month for lunch and conversation. The first meeting was in December 1981. A program of interest to this age group was provided at each meeting.

Mr. Burbank joined the station in March 1978. He began his career as a weather forecaster on the evening news in 1976 with WCSH-TV, Channel 6, in Portland, Maine.

A native of Sanford,Maine, Mr. Burbank is a graduate of the university of Lowell. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from that university in 1984. He is a member of the American Meteorological Society and has received its Seal of Approval for Excellence in Television Weathercasting. Mr. Burbank serves on the board of managers of the Andover YMCA.

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SOCIAL

Kathryn Fleming, Stephen Giordano wed

Kathryn Mary Fleming and Stephen Matthew Giordano were married in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., at St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Given in marriage by her father, Charles Fleming, the bride was attended by Susan Turgeon, maid of honor; Stephanie Sohigian, Nancy Rubenstein, Carol Fisher, Anne Fleming and Bernadette Giordano, bridesmaids; and Jaime Sdankus, flower girl.

Robert Giordano was his brother's best man. Anthony Giordano, Joseph Giordano Jr., Daniel and Charles Fleming and Paul Picardi were ushers. Christopher Giordano was a ring bearer.

After a reception at Andover's Old Town Hall, the couple left for Hawaii.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming of Andover, is temporary placement manager at Andover Personnel in North Andover.

Her husband, son of Joseph and Helen Giordano of Woburn, is a graduate of Boston College. He is employed at New England Brickmaster in Tewksbury.

Stephen and Kathryn Giordano

Elizabeth Stevens marries Joseph Torrisi

Elizabeth S. Stevens, daughter of Attorney John C. Stevens III of Newburyport, and Joseph A. Torrisi, son of Thomas and Peg Torrisi of 67 Lucerne Drive, were married March 24.

The Rev. Bertrand Steeves and the Rev. William Waters of St. Augustine's Church of Lawrence performed the ceremony at the Unitarian Church in Newburyport.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Sarah Stevens as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Maureen Torrisi, Lisa Miragliotta, Kim Mathews and Kae Engel.

James Miragliotta was the best man, and Larry and Michael Torrisi, John McNulty and Kevin White were ushers.

After a reception at the Dalton Club in Newburyport, the couple took a wedding trip to Africa. They spent several days on the coast in Mombasa and two weeks on safari in Kenya.

The bride received a bachelor of arts degree from Simmons College in 1984. She is a staff real estate analyst at John Hancock Real Estate Finance Inc. in Boston.

Elizabeth and Joseph Torrisi

The groom received a bachelor of science degree from Villanova University in 1984. He is a sales representative for Jackson Cos. in Lawrence.

They live in Andover.

Garden club starts year with Monet

The Andover Garden Club's new year began with Constance McCausland's new demonstration and lecture program, "Monet: Impression in Flowers." Ms. McCausland is a life judge and Art in Bloom contributor.

The Jan. 8 meeting at the Unitarian Church on Locke Street was hosted by Maria Rizzo and Marilyn Swain at the coffee table.

Elaine Bailey designed the floral arrangement. Dorothy Hill was program chairwoman.

Play group meets weekly

Playful People is a drop-in play group that meets each Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover. The donation is $1 per parent and $1 per child over 9 months.

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Michelle DeVoir, Mark Appleby marry in Andover

Michelle Suzanne DeVoir and Mark Richard Appleby were married Sept. 22 at Faith Lutheran Church in Andover by its pastor, the Rev. Richard Lindgren.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. DeVoir of 19 Exeter Way, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Appleby of Marshfield and the late Elizabeth A. Appleby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Kathleen Coyte of South Weymouth as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Marcia and Rebecca Appleby of Marshfield, sisters of the groom; Elizabeth Bates of Alexandria, Va.; and Mary Jen Beach of Brick, N.J.

Miranda and Lucy Appleby, both of Marshfield, sisters of the groom, were flower girls.

John Forsythe of Watertown was the best man. Serving as ushers were Gregory and Stephen DeVoir of Andover, brothers of the bride; Alexander Loud of South Harpswell, Maine; and Lance Conrad of Lexington.

After a reception at the Lanam Club in Andover, the couple took a wedding trip to Jamaica.

The bride graduated from Andover High School in 1985 and from Duke University in 1989. She was a commercial banking assistant at Bank of New England in Boston until her marriage.

A 1985 graduate of Marshfield High School, the groom graduated from Bowdoin College in '89 and received a master's degree in professional accounting from the University of Hartford last year. He is a staff accountant at Arthur Andersen and Co.

The couple lives in Manchester, Conn.

Mark and Michelle Appleby

Camera buffs get together

Lawrence Camera Club members will show mini-slide shows at their meeting tonight, Jan. 10, at 7:30. The club meets in the Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's).

Slides are also due tonight for the club's monthly print competition. The categories are general, nature, urban scene, animal and special. There is no charge to attend the club's meetings.

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Barbara Markt, William Burke are wed

Barbara Anne Markt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Markt of Sharon, and William L. Burke Jr., son of Marguerite A. Burke of 10 Mary Lou Lane and the late William L. Burke, were married Aug. 25.

The Rev. Robert W. Bullock performed the ceremony at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Sharon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mary Lou Petersen of Boxford as matron of honor and Gail Greenfield of Sharon as maid of honor. Virginia Bailey of Mattapoisett and Patricia Cormier of Methuen were bridesmaids.

Robert Petersen of Pelham, N.H., was the best man. Serving as ushers were Rick Markt of Acworth, Ga., Don Bailey of Fairhaven and Dr. George Stedman of Littleton.

Lectors during the nuptial Mass were Lynne Anne Sheridan and J. Barry Harwick, friends of the bride and groom.

The church was decorated with floral arrangements and candles.

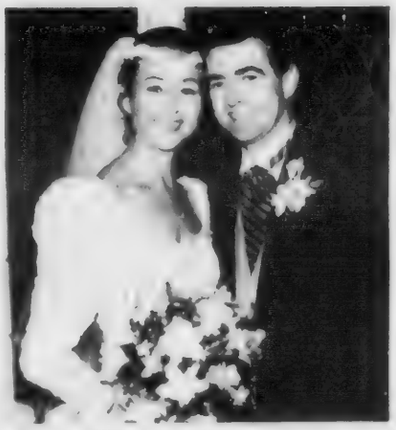
The bride wore a white satin gown appliqued in alencon lace, sequins and pearls. The gown had a cathedral-length train.

After a reception at Halifax Country Club in Halifax, the couple took a wedding trip to the Hawaiian islands Maui and Kaui.

The bride graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the Boston University School of Social Work. She is employed by Health Information Referral Service in Marlboro.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, the groom also graduated from Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He works at Data Translations Inc. in Marlboro.

The couple lives in Boxborough.



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Singles plan winter activities

The Northshore Jewish Singles will hold a planning meeting at Jill Schoenberg's house in Haverhill Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Call Ms. Schoenberg at 372-2625 for directions.

The group will take a skiing trip Sunday, Jan. 20, at Waterville Valley in New Hampshire.

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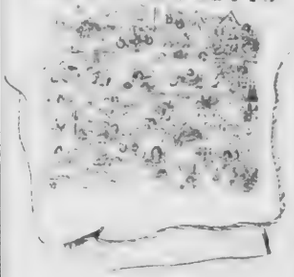
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RELIGION

Course on feminist theology starts Friday at UU Church

"Cakes for the Queen of Heaven," a course on feminist theology, will begin Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover located at 6 Locke St. near the town center. The course is open to all.

"Divided into three parts, the curriculum focuses on why women need the goddess, on seeking the female presence in Judaism and Christianity and on contemporary feminist theology," said Marie Houck, director of religious education and one of the facilitator for the course.

Ms. Houck will be joined by church members Jerry Bayer and Dr. Susan Lambert as facilitators for the "Cakes" course.

"Cakes" was written by Unitarian Universalist scholar Shirley Rank as a program on women's religious history. Her research included the goddess religion, ancient mythology and archaeology, women in the Bible and Canaanite mythology. It was first offered as a course of special study for women in 1986.

> *'There is now a very believable vision that ... there was a religion of cooperation and peace.'*
>
> **Jerry Bayer, course facilitator**

Since then more than 800 of the 1,000 UU congregations nationwide have offered the program, drawing the interest of Episcopal Congregational and Methodist women's groups that have been unable to find a similar curriculum in their own churches.

This Unitarian Universalist course is one of many ways that women throughout the country are creating a goddess movement in response to archeological discoveries and theological debates about primeval goddess worship, the facilitators said.

Before the religions of Judaism and Christianity and even the pantheons of

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BrookRidge series looks for happiness 'in unlikely places'

BrookRidge Community Church will begin a winter series during its services Sunday, Jan. 13, at 10:20 a.m. The theme of the series is "Finding Happiness in the Most Unlikely Places."

The church meets at West Elementary School on Beacon Street.

"Happiness can be so elusive this time of year – the Christmas season past, the gray coldness of a long winter ahead plus the personal and professional problems so many are struggling with," said Pastor William D. Watson.

This week's topic is "Finding Good News in your Valley." The BrookRidge Players will perform a short play called "The Head in Hands People." The play tells how four people overcome their own personal crisis with depression. The morning service will also feature contemporary musical presentations.

BrookRidge Church also holds thematic Bible studies Thursdays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Franciscans hold service for peace in Persian Gulf

The Franciscans are inviting the public to join them in a prayer service for peace at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14, the eve of the deadline set by United Nations for the withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait. The service will be held at the Chapel of Franciscan Center, 475 River Road.

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158 Main St.
North Andover
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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak Holy Mass

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
7 Central St., Andover
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Arabic Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. George Wakim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Worship.

Good Shepherd
Baptist Church
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Rev. Rafael Hernandez, Pastor
Rev. Jose Reyes, associate pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study
SUNDAY: 12:45 p.m. Sunday school; 2 p.m. Worship.

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3 Green St., Lawrence
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Rev. Paul Temple, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible study for all ages, 11 a.m. Worship, 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer service.

Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship/Lord's Supper; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship/refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school all ages, adult education, 11:30 a.m. Family Bible hour. (Preaching service) Nursery provided all services.
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Pastor Joseph Stringer
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting.

New England Bible Church
16 Haverhill St.
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Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m Bible study and prayer

Catholic

St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m
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St. Robert Bellarmine Church
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Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 4 p.m. and after all weekend Masses
Daily Mass: 9 a.m

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
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SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30 a.m Mass.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Sviriskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m and 9 a.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Neighborhood Alliance Church
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Andover 01810
Pastor Phillip J. Silvia
SUNDAY 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship at the North Andover Community Center, 33 Johnson St

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 N. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m Church services, Sunday school nursery available
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m Testimony meeting.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 9 a.m. BFS; 1:30 p.m. Junior Choir; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir; 8 p.m. AA meeting.
FRIDAY: 7:15 p.m. Single But Not Alone; 7:30 p.m. Fellowship of Adult Christian Singles.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Mid winter refuge. Sunday school for all ages, crib room through nursery care on lower level
10:45 a.m. Worship service with crib room through nursery care, children's church for first- to fifth graders; 6:30 p.m. Senior youth group.
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Homecoming.
TUESDAY: 9 a.m. BFS workshop; 7:30 p.m. Missions education, coordinating group (Russos'); 8 p.m. AA meeting
WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. Women's Fellowship; 10 a.m. Kaleo Ministry; 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship.

Episcopal

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Rev. William A. Opel, Priest in residence
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25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Babysitting available at the 10 a.m. service.
The pattern for Sunday liturgies will be: First Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I and Healing, 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and Healing. Second Sunday of the month 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II 10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Third Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and baptism. Fourth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I, 10 a.m. Morning prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Fifth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Inclusive language liturgy.
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WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and healing service, 10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays morning prayer and sermon. Church school all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
Andover
Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthros; 10:30 a.m. Divine liturgy and Sunday school; noon. Family hour.

Interdenominational

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SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Worship service with theme "Finding Happiness in the Most Unlikely Places." The service will include contemporary music and a skit by the BrookRidge Players called "The Head in Hands People," the story of how four people overcome personal depression
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Bible study on Romans
MONDAY: High school and junior high group

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WORSHIP SERVICES

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Haverhill
Pastor Franklin W. Hobbs
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.

Jewish

Cong. Tifereth Anshai Sfard and Sons of Israel
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Sabbath services at the synagogue, 192 Lowell St., Lawrence.

Temple Emanuel
7 Haggetts Pond Road
Andover
Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein, D.D.
Rabbi Harry A. Roth, D.D., emeritus
Cantor Donn R. Rosensweig
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Shabbat eve service.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Shabbat service in chapel.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel service.

Temple Emanuel
Of Merrimack Valley
101 W. Forest St.
Lowell
Rabbi Everett Gendler
Wendy Spratler
Local contact
FRIDAY: Shabbat services weekly. Call for information.

Temple Beth El
105 Princeton Blvd.
Lowell
453-0073 or
453-7714
Rabbi Jonah Layman
Cantor Stephen Thompson
FRIDAY: 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. Beginning Nov. 3 service followed by family dinner on first Friday of every month through spring.
Shabbat morning service at 9 a.m. Shabbat afternoon service at sunset.
Daily Minyan. Sundays and holidays, 8:30 a.m., weekdays, 7:30 a.m. Contact temple office for more information.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Richard Lindgren, Pastor
[illegible] S. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult forum; 10:30 a.m. Family worship service with Holy Communion, nursery care provided.
WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Devotions; 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Services.

Merrimack Valley Community Church
Atkinson School, corner of Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, followed by Sunday school for children and adults.

Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Graham House
Wheeler Street
10:30 a.m. Sundays, child care provided.

Seventh-day Adventist

Lawrence Seventh Day Adventist Church
41 Osgood St.
South Lawrence
Rev. Wallace Frost, Pastor
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Sabbath hymn and prayer service, 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 11:30 a.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study.

Unitarian

Unitarian Universalist Church
6 Locke St., Andover
Marilyn Kelley, President
Rev. David B. Parke, Interim minister
Marie Houck, Director of religious education
Georgia Leigh Bills, Music director
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship service, church school and child care. Rev. Parke will preach about "Church and Ministry."
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Property committe meeting.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of directors meeting.
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Family Systems.

United Church of Christ

South Church
41 Central St., Andover
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti, Senior pastor
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. AA.
SATURDAY: Noon. Two and One luncheon.
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church school; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Carol Choir; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship time.
MONDAY: 7 p.m. Agoraphobics; 7:30 p.m. Adult mini course on parenting.
TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Youth handbells; 7 p.m. Scouts, SIA; 7:30 p.m. Handbells.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship. Women's Early Risers; 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible study.
THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Cherub Choir resumes; 4:45 p.m. Carol Choir; 7:30 p.m. Choir, baptism meeting for parents.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, church school.

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
Andover
Rev. Joseph W. LaDu, Senior minister
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evangelism and church growth committee, cemetery committee.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Confirmation, adult classes, 10:30 a.m. Service of worship in Fellowship Hall, First Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. LaDu will give the sermon. Scriptures will be Genesis 1:1-15 and Mark 1:4-11. Fellowship hour following hosted by Merle Schreurs. Sunday school starts in worship. Infant/toddler care during worship.
MONDAY: 7 p.m. Operations commission, 7:30 p.m. Confirmation/mentors.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Governing board.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Men's group.

United Methodist

Ballardvale United Church
(United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. Susan J. Morrison, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Christian education for all ages; care for younger children provided.
10:30 a.m. First Sunday after Epiphany, baptism of the Lord. Worship service with nursery care provided. Church school for children in nursery school through second grade. Readings will be Genesis 1:1-15 and Matthew 1:4-11. Sacrament of baptism will be celebrated, and a reaffirmation of baptism for all believers. A fellowship hour follows.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peters St.
(Intersection of routes 114 and 133)
North Andover
682-5305
Pastor James G. Todd
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, adult Bible study, nursery care at 10 a.m. Junior choir (grades one through eight), coffee hour. 10:30 worship service, nursery care.

North Boston Korean United Methodist Church
244 Lowell St.
Andover
470-0621
Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual worship (Korean & English. All racial backgrounds welcome. Special invitation to adopted Korean Americans and their families; nursery provided, Sunday school for kindergarten through high school; coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer.
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible study.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Korean and English classes.

Hospice director talks to clergy

The Rev. Raymond Brockill, director of Merrimack Valley Hospice, will address the Haverhill Clergy Association at its regular meeting Friday, Jan. 18, at noon.

The meeting will be held at Grace United Methodist Church on Main Street in Haverhill.

Rev. Brockill will talk about the hospice concept of care and the volunteer training program.

Merrimack Valley Hospice, a Medicare-certified hospice, has served the Greater Haverhill area since 1981.

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OBITUARIES

Alice Marquis, 71

Active in choral groups

Alice (Ferrante) Marquis, 71, of 5 Porter Road died Sunday, Jan. 6, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Haverhill, she moved to Lawrence as a young girl and attended Lawrence schools and Holy Rosary School.

She attended St. Michael Church in North Andover.

Mrs. Marquis was very active in choral groups in the area until her battle with cancer began.

She was active with Edward J. Comtois variety shows in the Merrimack Valley, the Choral Society and St. Michael Church Choir.

She was also a very active member of the Sheraton Rolling Green Fitness Center and an avid participant in all physical activities there.

She worked at the Vocational Rehabilitation Center in Lawrence at Lawrence General Hospital. She was retired from Jackson Shoe Store on South Broadway, Lawrence, after many years.

Mrs. Marquis was the widow of Philip Marquis, and family members include a son, Anthony J. Marquis of Lawrence; a granddaughter, Jill Ann Anthony of East Hampstead, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Michael Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Robert J. Longo, 62

Retired custodian

Robert J. "Connie" Longo, 62, died suddenly Saturday, Jan. 5, in Wakeeney, Kan.

Mr. Longo was born in Stoneham, the son of the late Anthony and Hazel (Chambers) Longo. He had lived in Stoneham for many years before moving to Wilmington 28 years ago. Mr. Longo recently retired from the town of Wilmington, where he was a custodian for the town's school department.

Members of his family include his wife, Zella M. (Peters) Longo; sons, Robert J. Longo Jr. of Waltham, John A. Longo of Sudbury, Stephen P. Longo of Andover, William J. and Peter P. Longo of Wilmington and Kevin A. Longo of Santa Maria, Calif.; brothers, George Longo of Cambridge, David Longo of Wilmington and Paul Longo of Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters, Helen Napoli and Dorothy Pothier, both of Stoneham; and nine grandchildren. Mr. Longo was also the brother of the late Anthony Longo of Wilmington.

Burial will take place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 33 Fourth Ave., Needham Heights, Mass. 02194.

Arrangements were by W.S. Cavanaugh and Son in Wilmington.

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Margaret R. Barsamian, 82
Betty J. Deacon, 56
Josephine M. Dyer, 86
Sally Kimball
Robert J. Longo, 62
Alice Marquis, 71
Virginia O'Neil
Dorothy Owen, 60
Edna P. Steinert, 94
Jeanne Watkins, 73

Jeanne Watkins, 73

Former bookkeeper

Jeanne (Smock) Watkins, 73, of 30 Railroad Ave. died Sunday, Jan. 6, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born and educated in Chicago, Ill., she was a bookkeeper at Zondervan Press in Illinois.

Family members include sons, John Watkins of North Andover and William P. Gleason of Lowell, Ind.; daughters, Mary Lou Gleason of Lowell, Ind., and Carolanne Pavick of Shelby, Ind.; a daughter-in-law, Alice Miller Watkins of North Andover; a sister, Joanne Ingle of Riverdale, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Burial was to be private.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Edna Steinert, 94

Former nurse

Edna P. (Patterson) Steinert, 94, of 34 Foster Circle died Friday, Jan. 4, at Town Manor Nursing Home in Lawrence after a short illness

She was a resident of Andover for 70 years.

Mrs. Steinert was a registered nurse. She was a member of Christ Church in Andover, past president of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club and a member of the Lawrence Garden Club and the November Club.

Mrs. Steinert had been active in veterans' affairs and was also a great animal lover.

She was the widow of Arthur E. Steinert, and family members include a son, Richard Steinert of Maryland; twin daughters, June Carey and Jean Gildersleeve, both Andover; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Ruth Moynihan of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Burke Funeral Home in Andover. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of the United States.

Margaret R. Barsamian, 82

Arrangements incomplete

Margaret R. (Hamparsoomian) Barsamian, 82, of 25 Essex St. died Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Allen-Mundry Funeral Home, 402 Broadway in Lawrence.

A complete obituary will appear in the Townsman next week.

Sally Kimball

Arrangements incomplete

Sally Kimball of Lowell Street died Tuesday, Jan. 8, at her home.

Arrangements are incomplete and under the direction of Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

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OBITUARIES

Betty J. Deacon, 56

School secretary

Betty Janet (Born) Deacon, 56, of Poor Street died Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. She had suffered from cancer for the last two years.

When her daughter was a student at Shawsheen Elementary School, Mrs. Deacon went to work there as a secretary. She later moved to West Middle School, where she remained for the past 10 years.

Colleagues said she was a gentle woman who was always patient with the students.

Mrs. Deacon was president of the Andover Secretarial Association and held memberships in the Massachusetts Association of School Secretaries and the National Association of Educational Office Personnel.

Beginning in the late 1950s, she was a supervisor in the original Internal Revenue Service branch in the Arlington Mill Complex in Lawrence for about 10 years.

She moved to Alaska with her husband, Dr. Robert R. Deacon, who was in the service when the couple was married. While there, Mrs. Deacon worked for the government.

The Deacons, who liked to travel, took a month-long car trip every year.

Mrs. Deacon loved animals. Her household includes three cats, a rabbit and a dog, who was found in the middle of a Southern highway two summers ago.

At one time, Mrs. Deacon was a board member of the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

Born at the Old Clover Hill Hospital in Lawrence, Mrs. Deacon was the daughter of Elizabeth Born of Andover and the late Edgar R. Born. She lived in Andover for many years and attended Andover schools, graduating from Punchard High School in 1952. Mrs. Deacon received a degree from Lasell Junior College in Auburndale.

A member of Christ Episcopal Church of Andover, she was also a member of its Guild of the Christ Child and ushering and welcoming committees.

Besides her husband and mother, family members include a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Sharon Deacon of Andover; and a daughter, Beth Leigh Deacon of Andover.

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, 33 Central St. Burial will follow in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover.

Friends may call Thursday, Jan. 10, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Christ Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Research Center, care of Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Arrangements are by Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home.

Josephine M. Dyer, 86

Born in Lawrence

Josephine M. (Kinsella) Dyer, 86, of Brentwood, N.H., formerly of Plaistow, N.H., died Monday, Jan. 7, at Rockingham County Nursing Home.

Born in Lawrence, she was educated in the local schools and graduated from Lawrence High Evening School.

She was the last survivor of 13 brothers and sisters.

She was the widow of Jeremiah W. Dyer, her family members include a daughter, Audrey Hart of Hampstead, N.H.; a son, William Dyer Jr. of Lawrence; a sister-in-law, Emily Kinsella of Methuen; a brother-in-law, Joseph W. Gemmell of Andover; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 10, at St. Anne's Church in Hampstead, N.H., at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Plaistow Cemetery.

Friends may call from Thursday, Jan. 10, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Hart-McLennan Funeral Home, 107 South Broadway, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rockingham County Nursing Home, P.O. Box 427, Epping, N.H. 03042.

Virginia O'Neil

Mass to be celebrated

The Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.A., president of Merrimack College, will celebrate a memorial Mass in remembrance of Virginia O'Neil Monday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher.

Miss O'Neil, a well-known member of Merrimack's faculty and administration, died on Dec. 13.

While at Merrimack, she served as dean of women, dean of students, dean of freshmen and professor of secretarial science.

Upon her retirement in 1987, she was named professor emeritus of education. In recognition of her many years of service to the college, a scholarship for women was named in her honor.

Miss O'Neil's area colleagues and friends have been invited to the service.

Dorothy Owen, 60

Family in Andover

Dorothy (Rollins) Owen of San Diego, Calif., died Monday, Dec. 31.

Family members include her son, Philip Owen of Oregon; sisters, Frances Richmond and Loretta St. Louis, both of Andover, and Arlene Shreder of Salem; brothers, Paul Rollins of Andover and David Rollins of Wilmington.

Private services will be held at Spring Grove Cemetery at the family's convenience.

Theology course: why women need the goddess

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ancient Greece and Rome, paleolithic and neolithic people all over the world worshiped a goddess in three forms: maiden, mother and crone. The power shift from goddesses to male gods occurred over several centuries, explains Dr. Lambert.

Many women find that the UU course and several others like it are representative of a movement that takes them beyond the political anger of feminism and work for women's rights to a far deeper level, the facilitators said. Courses representative of this new movement have also attracted the interest of men.

Like the goddess religions that the UU course studies it does not reject men in any way. It excludes only exclusiveness and the patriarchal structures of traditional religion, they said.

"The most exciting aspect of the goddess movement is that there is now a very believable vision that for tens of thousands of years there was a religion of cooperation and peace," Ms. Bayer said.

The Andover Cakes Course will be held Friday, Jan. 11, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Monday evenings beginning Jan. 21.

For more information, call the church office Monday through Friday between 9 am. and noon at 475-4454.

Ballardvale offers classes

Ballardvale United Church will offer a choice of two classes on Sundays between Epiphany and Lent. They are on conflict resolution and Mark's gospel and start at 9:30 a.m.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 years ago, January 1891

The sleighing in and about the town is fine.

Miss Alice Buck is visiting friends in Boston.

E.H. Banton is making a short stay at Freedom, Maine.

Miss Marion Chandler is rapidly improving from her recent illness.

Mr. David Kinley visited in town during New Year's vacation.

Mr. J.P. De Wint is visiting at Mrs. N.M. Berry's on Salem street.

There was no evening service at the Free church last Sunday evening.

The Punchard Free school boys look quite gay in the Cadet uniforms.

The latest fad for gentlemen is the removal of beard and moustache.

The rain of last Friday caused the postponement of several sleigh ride parties from town.

The Rev. Frederic Palmer goes to Boston Sunday evening to begin the Theatre services.

The Niotus minstrels began their rehearsals in the town hall last Tuesday evening under the direction of Mr. Geo. A. Tyler.

The Mechanics did not hold their installation Monday evening as was expected. It will in all probability take place Monday.

We have heard some little talk about the Australian system of voting being adopted at town meeting. We think it is the right and only good way of voting, but we do not see that it is so urgent as would require the calling of special town meeting in order to adopt the act as the law requires. No doubt the next meeting will be the last to be held under the old system of voting.

75 years ago, January 1916

A bad accident occurred Wednesday night about 9 o'clock in Abbott Village when two coasting barges, well loaded with pleasure seekers, one driven down Shawsheen road by Harry Rogers, and the other down Essex street by Daniel Lowe, came together at the junction of the two streets. Mary Jeddery sustained a broken ankle, and Mary Henderson and Alexander Shea sustained injuries to their ankles. All received a severe shaking up.

At 1 o'clock this morning the fire department responded to an alarm from Box 52 for a fire in the residence of H. Winthrop Pierce on Morton street. When the firemen responded a brisk blaze was in progress in the basement of the house and the firemen had fifteen minutes of hard work before the flames were subdued.

The fire started from an over-heated furnace and when discovered had gained considerable headway. The firemen were called by telephone and made fast time to the scene of the blaze. Two streams were played on the fire and by clever work the flames did not reach any of the rooms above the basement. The loss will probably amount to about $300.

Miss Lucy Cheever is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Ray Dearborn of Wim street attended the Poultry Show in Boston Thursday.

Plans are being made for a minstrel show to be conducted by the Andover Club. Rehearsals will probably start next week.

J.E. Whiting, the well-known jeweler, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Whiting's condition is also much improved.

If the divinity fudge, manufactured by Archibald Tyler, an Andover boy, which is on sale at the Metropolitan, is

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RECYCLING

Town still offers chance to recycle plastic, aluminum

By Virginia Cole

The plastic and aluminum collection will continue in 1991 at West Middle School's parking lot on Shawsheen Road.

The trucks will be there from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every third Saturday as they were in 1990. Mark your calendar now, a circle around Saturday, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 16, April 20, etc.

We are still taking aluminum cans and four kinds of plastic, milk and water jugs, cleaned and crushed, clean polystyrene trays, and all plastic containers with the recycling logo of arrows with a #1 or #2 in the middle. Containers with 1's and 2's are to be kept separate for disposal in the parking lot. Other plastic recyclables with other numbers are not being collected in Andover yet. This year should be a big one for plastic. Get in the habit along with your bottles and papers.

As the town begins looking at its budgets for the next year, we are hoping they will take into account some other means of saving money and encouraging recycling. Trash fees are one such method and all around the Commonwealth as well as in other states, they are being used in different ways. A charge of $1 per bag is perhaps the easiest as each bag put at curbside must have the $1 sticker affixed before the hauler will pick it up.

Recyclables, of course, go for nothing. I will describe some other methods used in Massachusetts in the next few weeks. If one appeals to you, call the Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. He is always looking for a way to save money.

Environmental group plans dance to kick off the year

The Shawsheen Watershed Environmental Action Team will hold an Evening of Entertainment, Friday, Jan. 18, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club.

Singer/songwriter Brother Al Brenner will be featured, along with Joe's Garage Band. Tickets are $5; call 851-9505 or 640-9977 for tickets. This event kicks off a busy year with plans for environmental activities: river clean-ups, tree plantings, riverfront acquisitions.

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ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Waiting for Elvis, the king of rock and roll

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ping the charts at the time.

Although Mr. Regan, now 29, and a graduate student in film production at Boston University, never really considered himself a diehard Elvis fan, this memory is etched in his mind. The scene played over and over again as he readied himself last week for a road trip to film a movie on Elvis fans celebrating what would have been the King's 56th birthday at Graceland in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Regan wanted to do "something different" for his final film thesis to receive his master's degree. He could have qualified by using a promotional film he made for Lowes theaters, for which he was paid, but it wasn't what he was looking for.

"I think it's important to make a personal film at this point in my career," Mr. Regan said during an interview last week at the Holt Road home he shares with his parents, Geraldine and Thomas.

"The way a film comes across is very different when it's personal to the film-maker," he said.

The film, tentatively titled "Waiting for Elvis," is being filmed this week on location at Graceland, Elvis's home and now mecca to his throngs of fans. What he decided on was a documentary-style film interviewing people and asking them why they believe Elvis is alive.

He expects the filming to take seven to 10 days. The 16mm film, typically used by students, will cost him in the neighborhood of $6,000 to $7,000. He is financing the film with some of his own money and a loan from his parents.

"I don't know what I'm going to get once we begin filming," he said as he sat on a couch, nursing in his right hand the one cup of coffee he allows himself each day and scratching with his left hand behind the ears of his constant companion, a Dalmatian named Wrigley.

He and the five-man skeleton film crew began their 24-hour road trip to Graceland this week, but last week he spoke about his reasons for doing the film, his expectations for the final product and about the process of filming itself. Because he had limited time to put together the financing and organization of the film and the relatively short period of time to shoot it, Mr. Regan decided to take just two sound people and one director of photography with him. He will be the producer and director of the film. His longtime friend and fellow alumnus of Phillips Academy, Charlie Wiseman, will accompany the crew.

"We need Charlie to be funny," Mr. Regan said.

Mr. Wiseman grew up on Stinson Road and the two graduated from PA in 1979. Another member of that class and close friend of the two is Hollywood film star James Spader. He offered some advice to Mr. Regan, such as expanding the scope of the film and offering some idea on how to approach filming, but the best contributions his friend made was mailing a 4-foot by 2-foot mural of Elvis on black velvet and the suggestion that Mr. Wiseman join the film crew to keep everyone in touch with their funny bones.

Once there, he will stop people who are going to and from Graceland and ask them why they are there, why Elvis's memory is so important and if they believe he is alive.

"I don't want to make fun of these people," said Mr. Regan.

"I want to take them seriously, because even though I may not believe what they do, their beliefs are very important to them and you don't want to belittle that."

He hopes the piece will have a balance to it. He wants it to be lightheartened as well as informative for people who may not know too much about the notion that exists in the country today that Elvis is alive.

"What I find fascinating is that the crowd that seems to like him today isn't the crowd he originally appealed to," he said.

Mr. Regan said most aspects of the production end of film making are tedious. He found making the hotel arrangements, booking tours of Graceland and purchasing insurance for the film "boring."

"Being a film producer is sometimes like being a janitor," he said, "it's all cleanup work."

The schedule has been so hectic Mr. Regan said he even dreamed about the film.

"I kept having this nightmare that Elvis is coming to see me and ask me why I'm doing this film," he joked.

During the pre-production frenzy, from September to about a week ago, Mr. Regan organized interviews with some people for when he arrives. He said he was amazed to find out how many people want to be included.

Some of the more popular theories about Elvis still living center around three locations: Ohio, Buffalo, N.Y., and the most popular site for Elvis citings, Kalamazoo, Mich.

"The problem is that most people are looking for men that look like what Elvis looked like years ago," he said.

"They should be looking for what he'd really look like at middle age."

Mr. Regan hired a police artist to draw a sketch of what the king might look like at 56. He's going to pass the drawing around to the people he interviews and others on the street and ask if anyone has seen a man who looks like it. He plans to make road trips to film in Kalamazoo, Ohio and maybe even Buffalo if the schedule and money allow.

One favorite theory is that Elvis is living in one of those locations or nearby under the witness protection program. Many years ago, Elvis was made an honorary member of the Drug Enforcement Agency. Some people believe he was an undercover agent for the DEA, informing on people in the entertainment world.

Mr. Regan has hired a Boston band to write and perform special music for the movie.

"Hopefully this will be a film that makes itself," he said.

His aim is to cut the film to 20 or 25 minutes. That's the usual maximum length for entries in student film competitions.

"Imagine if I do find him. I'll never have to work another day in my life," he said with an ear-to-ear grin.

If uncovering the secret lair of Elvis doesn't pan out, he plans to teach a few film and theater classes at BU as a graduate assistant this spring and he plans eventually to return to California to the preparatory school where he previously taught.

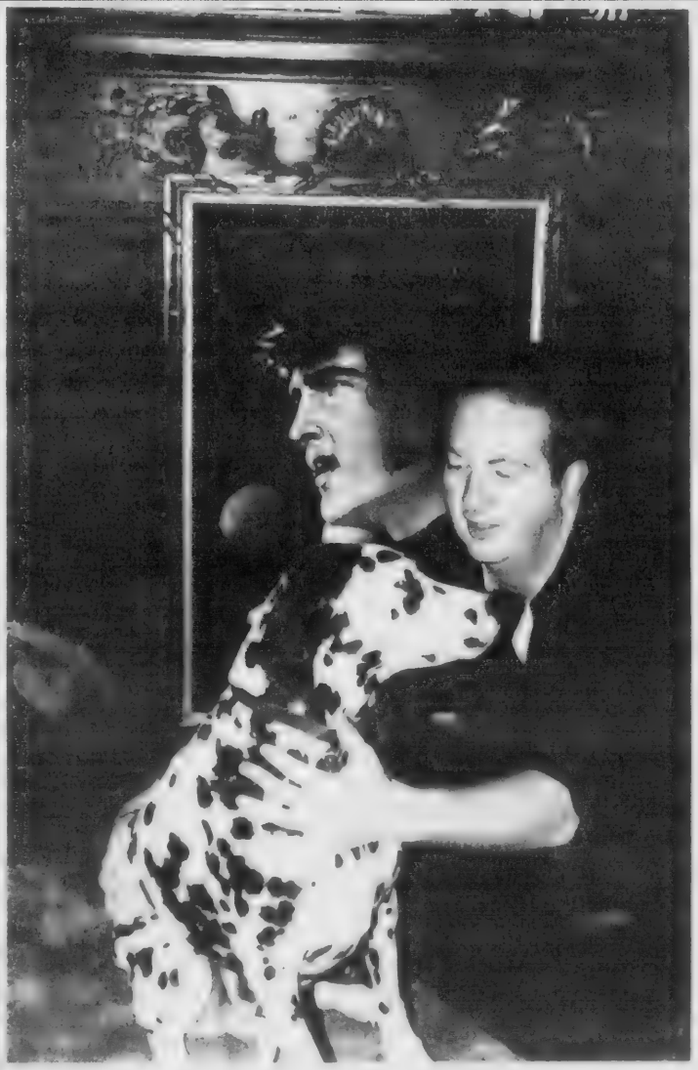

Photo by Lisa Bourdreau

Wrigley the dog and his owner, Tim Regan, take time for a photo in front of Elvis's portrait.

> ***'I kept having this nightmare that Elvis is coming to see me and ask me why I'm doing this film.'***
>
> **Tim Regan**

Final round is today in Country Club appeal

By Don Staruk

The Andover Country Club's appeal of a Zoning Board of Appeals decision that closed the club's Trumpeter's Restaurant should wind up today with closing arguments scheduled for 9:30 this morning at Essex County Superior Court in Newburyport.

Yvon Cormier, owner of the country club, is appealing a 1989 Zoning Board decision, which blocked the club from opening its dining and guest room facilities to the general public.

The defendants in the case are the five members of the ZBA and the six neighbors who originally filed a petition alleging the business had been changed from private to commercial.

Testimony was heard in the case by Judge John T. Ronan for about five hours Monday and another five hours Tuesday with a break on Wednesday, according to Richard Tritter, of 5 Haskell Road, one of the defendants.

"It's closing arguments on Thursday," Mr. Tritter said Tuesday night.

The gist of the case revolves around the country club's "scope of services," according to Mr. Tritter.

The neighbors and the ZBA decision contend that the club was private, offering services to members and the members' guests only, and that it should remain private.

The attorneys for the country club are trying to show that the club had a history of opening its dining, guest and function rooms to the public prior to the current zoning bylaws and that that continued use should be allowed.

"Essentially, the case is revolving around 1936 and prior custom and usage of the country club," Mr. Tritter said.

If the zoning decision is reversed, Mr. Tritter said he would expect the Trumpeter's Restaurant would re-open.

"Probably 10 minutes later," Mr. Tritter said.

Robert S. Zollner, attorney for the town, said yesterday he expected the country club to submit a bit more evidence before the closing arguments today, but that the session would be short.

"I'm finished putting in my case. I would fully expect it will be completed tomorrow," Mr. Zollner said Wednesday.

Mr Zollner said it would then be up to the judge to make a decision, and that that could take anywhere from a couple days to a month or longer.

Down The Years

(Continued from page 25)

as delicious as the samples left in the Townsman office, purchases will make no mistake in buying some.

Ludwig K. Moorehead was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday morning in the Stillman Infirmary, Harvard. He is progressing favorably.

50 years ago, January 1941

Mrs. Helen Brown of Montreal has returned home after a 3 weeks' stay at the home of Dr. John C. Brown, 102 Main street.

Mrs. Florence Bliss has moved from Florence street to the Aberdeen Apartments.

Constance Cole returned to her studies at Oak Grove Seminary after enjoying her Christmas vacation at her home on High street.

Miss Esther Elliott of 84 Summer street has returned to Boston after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay H. Elliott, and also part of her vacation with classmates in Pittsfield and Springfield. She is a junior at Emerson college and a member of the night school teaching staff at the West End Community House.

George Nicoll, Washington avenue, has returned to Amherst College after spending the holiday with his parents.

Mr. Albion Johnson of Norfolk, Mass., spent Sunday with the Peterson family of Greenwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and son of Swansea, recently visited with friends in the Parish.

Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of Bailey road is slowly improving at her home from a severe attack of the grippe.

Herbert Muller of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end with his parents on High Plain road.

Friends of Mrs. Edwin Strain will be pleased to know that she has sufficiently recovered to be able to return from the Lucy Hastings Hospital in Manchester, to her home in Melrose.

The following girls have returned to school after enjoying their Christmas vacations at their respective homes: Janet Canter to Northfield Seminary, Dorothy Davidson to Katharine Gibbs, and Marilyn Lewis to the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Marjorie Mears spend Sunday visiting relatives in Everett. Miss Ruth Nicoll and Miss Esther Stein were recent visitors in New York. Dwight Moody of Morristown, N.J., visited his father on Marland road over the week-end.

Ballardvale has quite a sick list including the following people: Alan and Judith Nowell, Edith Gordon, Thelma Sparks, Donald, John and Marilyn Ness. Walter MacTammany, Sr., is ill at his home on Andover street as are Shirley Brown, Arthur Colbath, Rev. and Mrs. David Segestrom, Mrs. John Platt, James, O'Brien and Mrs. McGhie.

Friends of Kenneth (Buddy) Nicoll will be interested to know that he has enlisted in the army and is now located at Camp Blanding in Starke, Florida.

25 years ago, January 1966

Despite reports that the Board of Selectmen would like to see the whole thing dropped for the time being, the Planning Board is prepared to go ahead with plans for presenting zoning amendments on parking at the March Town Meeting.

The board will, however, re-advertise a revised version of its proposal for requiring property owners in the central business district to provide a specific number of parking spaces for new or expanded structures.

The updated proposal is a watered down version of the original, which would give occupants of business sites near municipal parking facilities a decided advantage over those situated elsewhere in the downtown area.

A double barreled proposal for dredging and enlarging of Pomp's Pond as a recreation and flood control project and the beautification of the centrally located Town Hall block was presented to the Board of Selectmen Tuesday by member Paul W. Cronin.

Cronin told the board he has already investigated the availability of Federal funds for the pond development and found that the Department of Agriculture has watershed and flood protection monies appropriated for 50 % grant on such projects.

10 years ago, January 1981

The comfortable teacher pupil ratio in Andover's schools has become the first victim of Prop. 2 1/2.

The School committee first voted to proceed with a level funding budget for next year. Then faced with $780,600 to cut from the six percent increase they had started with in December, they attacked class sizes.

The formula they okayed Tuesday night would cut approximately 15 teacher salaries, or some $235,000 net from the budget.

However, there's still more than $500,000 to go, and the committee warned that if all else fails, they may have to come back and increase class sizes even more.

Town clergy declares day of peace

The Andover Clergy Association has declared Tuesday, Jan. 15, a day for praying in Andover for peace in the Middle East.

All congregations, Christian and Jewish, in town will observe the day as "Prayers for Peace in the Middle East," and open their doors from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for people to pray, said the Rev. Susan J. Morrison, pastor of Ballardvale United Church.

Read Andover's history in 'Down the Years,' a look back in time.

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Former employee suing town

By Lisa Boudreau

A former town department director is suing the town for alleged discrimination and compensation she believes she deserves after being laid off in August of 1989.

Joan Pearson, 12 Sheridan Road, filed a lawsuit in Superior Court two weeks ago, charging the town treated her unfairly when she was laid off.

The suit contends that the town misrepresented her termination date and her severance pay.

"All I'm looking for is what's due to me," said Ms. Pearson in a telephone interview this week.

Ms. Pearson was hired by the town in 1973. In 1979 she was promoted to director of the Department of Community Services. When she was laid off she was making approximately $50,000 per year.

According the papers filed in court, her husband, James, and daughter, Lindsey, request compensation of $30,000 each "as a result of the emotional distress suffered by Joan Pearson."

When asked by the *Townsman* how much restitution she is seeking, Ms. Pearson declined to name a specific dollar amount. She did say, however, that the figure, rumored to be nearly $100,000 "is no way near that high."

"I'm not looking to take the town to the cleaners...all I asked was to be treated fairly by the town after 16 years of service," she said.

Michael Gilman, the town's attorney, said the town has not yet been served with the court papers.

Ms. Pearson filed a complaint with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination last May. No action has been taken in that case.

'I can't read this bill'

year we've gone to quarterly payments. Before it was cut and dried."

Even though the amount of information on the forms is part of the problem, most of it is required to be there by law, according to Mr. Muise.

Approximately 96 percent of the bills, with no outstanding balances or special assessments, are fairly straight forward, according to Mr. Muise. The other 4 percent can be a little more complicated, he said.

Special assessments include unpaid water or sewer bills, or street, water or sewer betterments. The yearly betterment payment could be broken into four quarters, like the taxes, but that isn't the way it works, according to Mr. Muise.

"The special assessments are payable in full on the third quarter," Mr. Muise said.

That's the way the computer is programmed, according to the treasurer. But the town might be flexible if someone wanted to defer half the betterment payment to the fourth quarter, he said.

"If somebody wanted to pay half, we wouldn't have a problem with that," Mr. Muise said.

Dolly Zimmer, in the treasurer's office, said a lot of people have been calling with questions on the bills, but that the confusion is understandable.

"If you're confused call and let us try to help you figure out what you owe," Ms. Zimmer said.

The deadline for news in the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number, in case there are questions.

Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from Dec. 25 to Jan. 7.

The fire department ambulance responded to 52 calls during this same period.

Dec. 25 – Shawsheen Road, town of Andover, pull station; 31 Foster Pond Road, Richard Davis, furnace fire.

Dec. 26 – 18 Boston Road, medical assist; Bartlet Street, Doherty Middle School, investigation; Main Street, Memorial Hall Library, pull station.

Dec. 27 – 370 North Main St., medical assist; Woburn Street, town of Andover, investigation; 700 Bullfinch Drive, investigation; 46 Main St., Raspberries, investigation.

Dec. 28 – Morton Street, Academy Manor, medical assist; 3 Wabanacki Way, Mrs. Fish, investigation; 401 HighPlain Road, medical assist.

Dec. 29 – Bancroft Road, Bancroft School, pull station; Merrimack College, Monican Center; Old River Road, office building, working on system.

Dec. 30 – 77 Lowell Junction Road, BTL, open sprinkler head; Abbot Street and Spring Grove, medical assist.

Jan 1 – Bartlet Street, Doherty Middle School, system reset.

Jan. 2 – Route 495, medical assist; 429 Lowell St., Barrons Country Store, car fire; 200 Bullfinch Drive, sprinkler panel; Campanelli Drive, Marriott Courtyard, water surge.

Jan. 3 – York and Haverhill streets, Brickstone Square, trouble in system.

Jan. 4 – Routes 495 and 93, medical assist; 13 Farrwood Drive, trouble in system; Bartlet Street, town offices, medical assist; York Street, Brickstone Square, trouble in system; Route 93, brush fire.

Jan. 5 – 79 Wildwood Road, delayed ignition oil burner; 36 Beacon St., brush fire; 9 Main St., Andover Beauty Supply, system malfunction; 63 Park St., rescue; 23 Clark Road, BallardVale United Church, investigation.

Jan. 6 – 10 Campanelli Drive, Marriott Courtyard, water surge; Bancroft Road, medical assist; Route 93 at Dascomb Road, medical assist.

Jan. 7 – Locke Street, medical assist; 75 Greenwood Road, citizen assist; Fairway Drive, illegal burning; 7 Pendant Court, cooking smoke; 149 Andover St., citizen assist; 31 Farrwood Drive, investigation; 15 New England Business Park Drive, New Horizons, accidental alarm; 106 Osgood St., chimney fire; 76 Morton St., Steven Geary, flammable liquid spill; 12 Pole Hill Road, medical assist.

Dec. 3 – 27 Abbot St., Kenneth Brady, brush fire.

Training course is for nurses aides

Winchester Hospital offers a "Nurses Aide Training Course," which meets the needs of state requirements for certification.

The course includes learning about activities of daily living, understanding residents and residents' rights, infection control, safety procedures, nutrition and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The course is offered Jan. 22 through Feb. 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 7 McKay Ave. with clinical work at the Somerset Nursing Home in Reading.

For price information, contact Winchester Hospital.

Choosing a caregiver

A free pamphlet on "Choosing a Caregiver" is available from New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH) in Stoneham.

The pamphlet offers tips on choosing a physician, nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner or other health-care provider. For a copy of "Choosing a Caregiver," call the NEMH Public Relations Office at (617) 979-7016.

The cooking column is on page 9 in today's paper.

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EDITORIALS

Leave it to the voters

At least three members of the Board of Selectmen have indicated they won't stand in the way of the School Committee in asking the voters to decide about an override of Proposition 2 1/2. Although we believe residents are in no shape economically, or frame of mind to approve an override, we agree that the issue should be decided by more people than just the School Committee or selectmen.

Selectman Charles Wesson said Monday that he believes it would be "remiss" for the Board of Selectmen to deny the School Committee the right to put the question on the ballot. But he said that, considering the economic situation, he could not see himself supporting an override. He also questioned the timing of the proposal.

Chances are, even if a majority of the Board of Selectmen votes to include an override or two on the March 25 election ballot, most if not all of the selectmen would vote against them in the privacy of the voting booth. That's their decision.

The job of a School Committee member is to seek and attempt to bring the best education the community can afford for its public school children. The quality of education in Andover cannot help but slip when the budget constantly is cut. So it is appropriate that the School Committee ask the residents to make this important decision: What are your priorities? Can you afford to pay more tax dollars for the schools' budget?

Leave it to the people – that's the appropriate decision here.

We value your opinion on a Prop. 2 1/2 override

The *Townsman* would like to know what residents are thinking about a possible override of Proposition 2 1/2.

The paper welcomes your letters on the subject, but we also are looking for residents who would be willing to be interviewed about the decision. If you would like to discuss the reasons you would or would not vote to override, call the *Townsman* at 475-1943. We value your opinion.

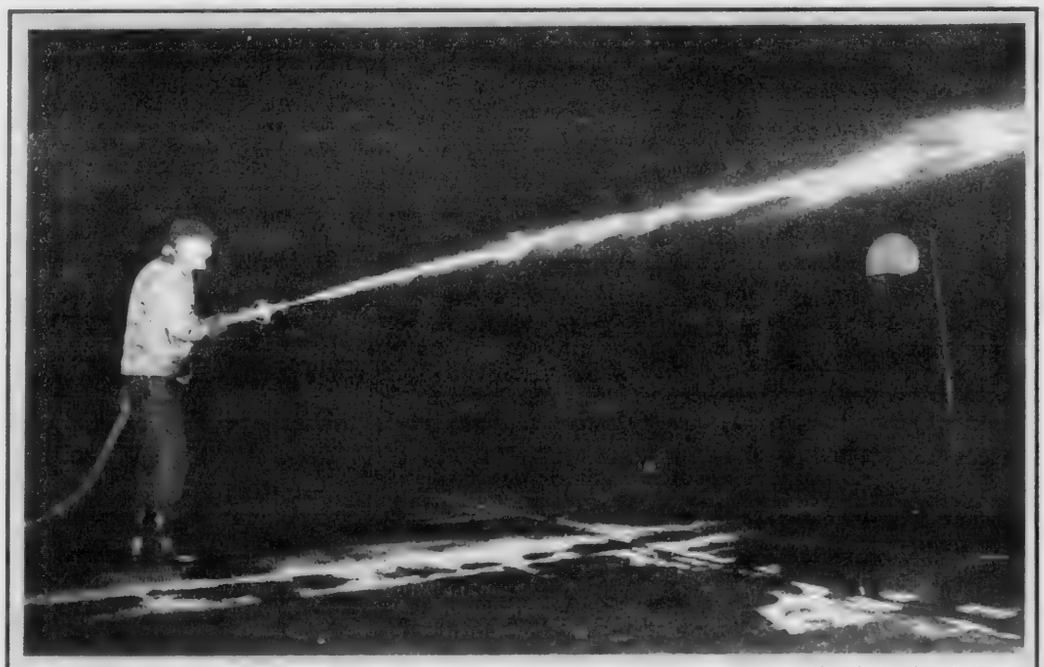

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Bob Pustell is wetting down the basketball rink at Rec Park to make an ice skating rink. People were able to skate there last Saturday, but then the ice melted. Now, Peg Campbell, program coordinator at the Department of Community Services, reports that the condition of the skating rink depends upon the weather, as well as the availability of volunteers to wet down the rink. DCS is looking for more volunteers, who need only spend an hour doing the job. Someone will teach a volunteer how to do the procedure. Call the DCS if you can help.

Posting messages of peace and patience

By Perry Catlin

We are about to stare the Jan. 15 deadline in the face. By the time the *Townsman* comes out again, the United States could be at war with Iraq.

The *Los Angeles Times* has kept track of its letters to the editor since the invasion of Kuwait in August. The letters are running two to one against this country going to war in the Middle East, according to National Public Radio.

Certainly here in Andover we've seen anti-war sentiment, beginning with a recent candlelight vigil, and with interviews with families that have sons, daughters, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters stationed there. And now we hear from Katherine Urquhart, coordinator of Andover Adult Day Care, that senior citizens here are posting thoughts for peace every day. They sent me a lovely handmade wreath with a candle in it and they're asking people to keep one electric candle out while putting away their Christmas decorations and to light it to show support for our troops in Saudi Arabia.

The Franciscan Center, at 475 River Road, is holding a prayer service for peace Monday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m., at the Chapel of Franciscan Center, on the eve of the deadline set by the United Nations and supported by President Bush for the withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait.

Also, Thomas De Carlo, of 50 Farrwood Ave. in North Andover, wrote us to say that a group is asking people to participate in the National Town Meeting for Peace in the Persian Gulf. Those who would like to participate should daily stand together in front of their local town hall from 7 to 8 a.m. through Jan. 15, he suggests.

U.S. Rep. Chet Atkins was in my office last week, and he had lots to say about the possibility of war in the Persian Gulf. But perhaps what we want to hear in Andover is what we can do about the situation.

"Write the president, write your senator, your congressman, and express very clearly your opposition to the U.S. starting a war with Iraq prior to allowing the sanctions program to take effect and run its course," was Rep. Atkins' advice.

My advice is to phone the president or send him a special delivery letter. There isn't much time.

Mr. Atkins said the constituents from whom he's hearing are "overwhelmingly" against war with Iraq. He pointed out that when he spoke here Nov. 29 at Memorial Hall Library, Vietnam veterans who haven't been politically active are becoming active. They are saying, according to Mr. Atkins, that the United States should "never again send a generation of men and women to fight a war that we don't believe in, that this country is not willing to support."

I was hopeful that President Bush would listen to public sentiment when Mr. Atkins said he is convinced "that this administration very much is driven by public opinion polls." We may, in the end, have to go to war, but I hope we will explore all options before that time.

Mr. Atkins said that "we have to give the president a level of flexibility," in other words let him speak harshly and with threats to Saddam Hussein about deadlines and what we'll do if he doesn't pull out of Kuwait. However, Mr. Atkins strongly believes that Congress must pre-

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LETTERS

Nursing home feels welcomed

Editor, Townsman:

On behalf of the residents, families and staff of Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center, I wish to thank the local scout troops, church groups and school carolers who helped to make our first holiday season so special. As a brand new nursing and retirement facility, it is heart warming to be welcomed and supported by community friends and neighbors.

Richard Johnson
Executive Director
Sutton Hill

Others deserve the credit

The following letter was sent to Mary Byrne, director of the Andover Council on Aging, with a copy to the Townsman, *regarding a letter Ms. Byrne wrote thanking Mr. Conlon. ("The firefighters came to the rescue of these seniors," page 26, Jan. 3.)*

Dear Mrs. Byrne:

I feel I must set the record straight concerning Christmas day Meals on Wheels.

I was not involved in planning and distributing the Christmas meals and I feel those who were involved should get credit.

Kevin Connors organized that program and was helped out largely by firefighters from Unit 3.

Thank you.

Kevin D. Conlon
44 Beacon St.

The Townsman likes letters

Letters to the editor should include a name, address and phone number. The latter won't be published, but might be needed for verification purposes.

Letters are due at the Townsman office by 5 p.m. Monday.

The editor reserves the right to edit letters for clarity, length, taste and libel.

Messages of peace and patience

vent the president from starting a war without congressional approval

"Ultimately, Bush understands he cannot declare a war and survive politically," said Mr. Atkins.

Small comfort, say I. Perhaps Mr. Bush can deal with going down in the history books as the president who took care of Saddam Hussein in his one term and then returned to speed boats and jogging in Kennebunkport.

Mr. Atkins told the *Townsman* that he's working on a resolution that would state the president must have a vote of Congress before declaring war, that the president cannot do it on his own.

Mr. Atkins is convinced that the sanctions are working. He says the reason there still are goods in the stores over there is because of smuggling, and he's convinced that what Saddam Hussein has to trade is TVs taken from Kuwait during the invasion and diesel fuel.

"Iraq still has sugar and flour coming into the country but in time there won't be anything to barter with," said Rep. Atkins, who also pointed out that no country in the Persian Gulf wants to be caught with oil from Iraq, so even that precious commodity will no longer be valuable to the dictator. The message is, according to Chet Atkins, the United States needs to be patient and wait for the sanctions to work.

"The sanctions are working," he said. "Iraq's economy is shutting down."

In discussing the idea that Mr. Bush would declare war without the approval of Congress, Mr. Atkins said, "I am deeply concerned about the direction U.S. policy is taking. I think our policy is wrong; I think our policy is misguided and tragically flawed. You can't draw a winning scenario for the U.S. Even if you take Bush's sudden massive strike and destroy Iraq, does Iran come in and take over? You will have created a regional instability. We ought to tread very, very cautiously; we ought to act in concert with our allies; we ought to be prepared to be patient."

Mr. Atkins pointed out that turmoil has existed in the Middle East for ages. He said Mr. Bush and his advisers don't understand the history and philosophy of the Middle Eastern countries and people.

Chet Atkins summed up his position: "If you win (a war there) you probably suffer your greatest loss.

"To start a war there out of impatience and cause the loss of American lives would be an unpardonable sin."

TOWNTALK

Tom Flynn, writer/producer for the CBS news show, *48 Hours*, dropped in unannounced this week to pick our brains about Andover. He's producing a show about what he's calling the recession, and he's avoiding the word depression at this point. Interesting thing is, this show will not be aired until March.

Anyway, he and his camera person and a couple others were scheduled to visit and film WIND, Wednesday Is Networking Day, a group of executives who have lost their jobs who meet Wednesday mornings at Faith Lutheran Church on South Main Street.

Tom Flynn had just arrived here, so he didn't have that much information about Andover, except to say that he feels people are afraid of the economy.

As an aside, he told us he'd just returned from the Persian Gulf area and among his interesting comments was the fact that it's difficult to walk over there, with all that sand.

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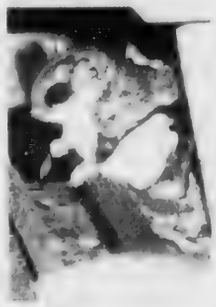

The little fellow in this photo, taken by **Frances Y.J. Wheeler** of 4 Hillcrest Road, is a flying squirrel, which several weeks ago she was startled to see on the birdfeeder attached to the railing on her deck.

"I've lived in eastern Massachusetts for more than 30 years, and never before have I seen a flying squirrel," she wrote us. "Therefore, I understand why people are skeptical when I tell them the news. Happily, the squirrel has become a regular visitor (in fact, there were two on the feeder last night), and I have been able to photograph it."

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Wendy Wakeman, state Rep. **Gary Coon's** (R-Andover) legislative aide, reports that last Thursday's inaugural ball in honor of Gov. **William Weld** was "the most incredible party I've ever been to."

Ms. Wakeman and her husband, **Bradford**, of Haverhill, went with a few Andover residents: **Steve** and **Althea Zaimes** of Delphi Circle, **Ray** and **Sharlene Radford** of Corinthian Way, **Pat** and **John Ingraham**, Gary's parents, **Bill and Sharon Coon** of Corinthian Way, **Kerry Zaimes**, who was here visiting her parents (she goes to school in California), and **Maria Marasco** of Holt Road.

Ms. Wakeman says there were 10,000 people there and that the lines to the bar were "unbelievable."

Also the food was "wonderful," she reports.

The ball was held at Hynes Auditorium, reports Ms. Wakeman, and took up two floors there. The governor would go through his song and dance on one floor, giving his speech, and then he'd go to the other and deliver it again. There also was a slide show of the inauguration, said Ms. Wakeman.

There were several bands, according to Ms. Wakeman, including the Platters.

"Every Republican who has ever done anything in politics was there," she said.

Also at the inaugural ball were three Andover couples from Salem Street: **Peter** and **Gayle Caruso**, **Andres** and **Jean Salazar** and **Edward F.** and **Elaine Hines**. They met with former gubernatorial candidate **Stephen Pierce** and his wife, **Mary Jane**, for a pre-ball dinner party at Boston's Four Seasons restaurant.

"There was a mob of people, " said Mr. Hines, who was Stephen Pierce's financial adviser in the gubernatorial race.

"It was a heady moment witnessing the switching of political parties, which hasn't happened in two decades."

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Navy Yeoman **David Knipe**, who has been serving in the Persian Gulf since Thanksgiving, called his family in Andover Christmas Eve, said his mother, **Diane Watson**. He was able to speakwith his parents, brother **Wayne Knipe** and sister **Kyle Knipe** and friends who were at the family's Dascomb Road home. Yeoman Knipe is serving in the Arab state of Bahrain, an island in the Persian Gulf, his mother said.

According to Mrs. Watson, David has received cards and letters from many people in the Andover area, and he and his unit continue to receive mail from all over the country. The servicemen and women are "so appreciative of the support they are getting from home," Mrs. Watson said.

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Speaking of the Persian Gulf, we had a phone call last week from **Johanna Webster** of 4 Sherry Drive, whose photo, along with **Teddie Woronka**, appeared on page 1 of the Dec. 27 Townsman. The two, who work at Century 21 Minuteman Realty at 2 Elm Square, put up the yellow ribbons you've seen on the trees in Elm Square.

"We've gotten such a terrific response," Ms. Webster told us, and added that she's had two to three phone calls a day since the photo appeared in the paper.

People want to know where they can get yellow bows, so Ms. Webster had a good idea. She is selling bows, which she puts together herself, for $5, and she's donating the money to Easter Seals. She's the representative at Century 21 for Easter Seals.

Ms. Webster says some of the calls about the bows have come from Reading and North Reading, as well as many from Andover.

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TOWNTALK

So if you'd like to purchase a yellow bow and contribute to a charity at the same time, call Ms. Webster at Century 21, 475-1243

By the way, Ms. Webster's son, **David Richard Webster**, is in officer training school at Fort Knox, Ky., on standby for the Gulf.

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Each day when 6-year-old **Michael Weisner**, of Cricket Circle, comes home from school he checks the mailbox to see if he has received any more letters from his pen pal in the U.S. military overseas. Michael began writing to servicemen and -women participating in Operation Desert Shield around Thanksgiving.

So far he was received several responses from a few different soldiers originally from the Merrimack Valley. One soldier sent him a Saudi Arabian dollar and in return Michael sent the soldiers suntan lotion and packages of microwave popcorn and copies of *Sports Illustrated* magazine. The soldiers tell him they hope they do not have to fight.

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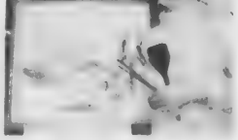

This photo is of **Lynn Loscutoff** of Jenkins Road. She will exhibit a collection of her new work at "Art Boston 1991" at the Castle of the Park Plaza Hotel from Jan. 17 through Jan. 20. The hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Ms. Loscutoff's studio is in Gloucester. She has painted in different areas all over the world. Recently she did some painting in Russia.

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Make sure to wish a very special happy birthday to **Ernestine Bellerive**, a resident of Academy Manor Nursing Home, 89 Morton St. She celebrated her 104th birthday Dec. 27. Many happy returns and congratulations!

Haven Associates to meet

The Andover Haven Associates will meet Thursday, Jan. 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Commons on Railroad Street. Gladys Gittings and Linda Firth of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank will discuss scams that target the elderly and also new products available to those over 50.

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Brief Explanation of 3rd Quarter Tax Bill

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		3RD QTR DIST PYMT DUE FEB 1	
		SPEC. ASSESS.	(9)
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TOT REAL ESTATE TAX	(2)	CURRENT OUTSTANDING	
PRELIMINARY TAX		BALANCE DUE 2/1/91	(10)
3RD QUARTER PAYMENT	(3)		
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Interest at the rate of 14% per annum will accrue on overdue payments from the first day the payment is overdue until payment is made.

(1) TOT. SP. ASSESSMENTS - includes unpaid water/sewer bills, and betterments for street, water or sewer improvements

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(3) & (4) 3RD QUARTER PAYMENT and 4TH QUARTER PAYMENT - the remainder of the actual tax due which reflects any adjustments (overpayments) on preliminary tax bills. 4TH QUARTER PAYMENT (4) will be billed by April 1, 1991, payable by May 1, 1991.

(5) TOT. TAX & SPEC. ASSESS. DUE - actual tax plus special assessments (1) + (2)

(6) PRELIMINARY CREDITS - all payments made on preliminary taxes (1st and 2nd quarter)

(7) PRELIMINARY OUTSTANDING - outstanding amount due on preliminary taxes (1st and 2nd quarter)

(8) 3RD QTR. TAX PYMT. DUE FEB 1 - the 3RD QUARTER PAYMENT amount (3) minus any overpayments on preliminary taxes

(9) SPEC. ASSESS. - total special assessments are billed to 3rd quarter

(10) BALANCE DUE 2/1/91 - the amount payable by February 1, 1991. (7) + (8) + (9)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the legal holiday, the Tax Collector's office will not be open on January 21, 1991 as printed on the tax bill. Evening office hours will be Tuesday, January 22, 1991 and Monday, January 28, 1991 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Father may be charged in car-crash death of his son

By Don Staruk

An Andover father whose 8-year-old son was killed in a Dec. 29 car crash on Interstate 93 in New Hampshire may face charges of negligent homicide because the boy was not wearing a seat belt.

Kohei Managawa, 8, of 55 Rattlesnake Hill Road, was killed and his sister, Yoko, 12, was injured after their father lost control of the family's 1988 Dodge Caravan on the icy highway and crashed into the guardrail in Sanbornton, N.H.

The children were thrown from the rear seat of the van into the passing and breakdown lanes of the highway. The sister is recovering at home from her injuries. Toshio Managawa, 43, and his wife, Hiroko, were not injured.

Edward Fitzgerald, Belknap County district attorney, said this week that he is considering filing charges against Mr. Managawa for failure to use seat belt restraints on the children.

"I'm waiting for files from the state police," Mr. Fitzgerald said.

A New Hampshire State Police trooper last week said the information he had did not indicate whether seat belts were in use at the time of the accident.

One New Hampshire law requires an operator to use seat belt restraints for children 12 and under, according to the district attorney. Another law provides for operators to be charged with negligent homicide if an act of negligence results in a death.

"The question is, is failure to use a seat belt for a child under 12 an act of negligence that should incur criminal penalties when death results," Mr. Fitzgerald said.

Massachusetts has similar laws and, as in New Hampshire, the two have never been tied together for a charge of negligent homicide, according to Steve O'Connell, a spokesman for the Essex County district attorney's office. Mr. Fitzgerald said he has heard that such a charge was prosecuted once in Florida, but he did not know the details.

The failure to use child restraints is punishable by a $25 fine in Massachusetts, according to Bob Weiner, first assistant district attorney for Essex County. But the same law says a violation should not be used for negligence in a criminal action.

"Our motor vehicle homicide section says you have to be operating negligently" for charges to be brought, Mr. Weiner said.

In Massachusetts then, once charges of negligent operation are brought against an operator, the use of seat belts would be a mute point, Mr. Weiner said.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he hopes to make a decision on whether to bring charges against Mr. Managawa before the next grand jury meets Jan. 24.

If you have a calendar item, call the Townsman. There are three calendars: news, entertainment and schools. Items for the calendars should be at the Townsman office by 5 p.m. Monday

SINGLE AGAIN

A six week support group for those who have lost a spouse through death or divorce. Feelings of loss, sadness and anger will be explored, as well as practical issues such as economic stresses, caring for children and dating.

The group will meet at Temple Emanuel of Andover (7 Haggetts Pond Road) on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00, beginning January 16, 1991.

Cost: $75.00/six sessions.

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SPORTS

Harris and Shea are 'major surprises'

AHS hoopsters are getting stronger and stronger

By Rick Harrison

A new hero emerges in every game, and the Andover High boys' varsity basketball team now boasts the kind of 10-man depth that characterizes championship squads.

No one is handing any division titles to AHS yet, especially with Lowell around, but if the club keeps improving and gets healthy anything is possible.

Emerging from the Greater-Lawrence Christmas Festival a stronger team, after scaring undefeated Lawrence (63-60) in the semifinals and whipping North Andover (70-62) for third place, the Golden Warriors resumed Merrimack Valley Conference play by blasting Wilmington 78-54 recently.

Incredibly, Wilmington has never beaten Andover in a varsity basketball game as the Warriors extending their formidable record against the Wildcats to 47-0 with this latest triumph.

Andover entered last Tuesday's crucial game with Central Catholic 2-1 in the MVC and 4-3 overall.

"We're playing well but we still haven't put it all together," said second-year Coach Dave Fazio. "And that's okay. We don't want to peak too soon.

"The second Lawrence game (tourney) was our best so far. We succeeded in slowing them down and should have won it. We can play better, but we were at about 85 per cent."

Fazio has applied the brakes to the Warriors' game, bringing more discipline and patience into the picture.

"We were so high-powered the first few games, pressing all over the court and trying to run on offense, that sometimes we were out of control," he explained. "We've cut back from 100 miles per hour to about 65. That's where we'd like to stay because we can maintain that tempo better." Cruising the speed limit on the court has resulted in a dramatic drop in the turnover ratio, from an average of 23 per game to an average of 15. "I'd like to get it to 10 or under," stated Fazio.

The coach also feels the players are learning their roles and feeling more comfortable with the system.

"I knew our two returning starters, Sean (Ryan) and Matty (Perry), were going to have good years. Joe (Iarrobino) has come on nicely as a team leader at point-guard, enabling us to put Ryan in the No. 2 position which better utilizes his shooting ability."

Ryan, on fire with 27 points against North Andover in the tourney finale, is second to Christmas Festival All-Star Perry in scoring with 105 points. He's been deadly at the free throw line, hitting a professional 23 of 26 for 88 per cent (including 16 straight during one stretch).

"Sean had an excellent tournament," said Fazio.

Unfortunate injuries to senior guard Jeff Hurley (ankle), junior forward Matt Grant (broken knuckles) and senior forward Brett Hammond (missed North Andover game with hand injury) opened the door for junior guard Matt Harris, junior forward Chris Shea and junior forward Mike Pettoruto

Major surprises

"Harris and Shea have been major surprises," noted Fazio.

Shea has hit double figures a couple times and is the team's fourth leading scorer with 53 points, while Harris set Wilmington's Cushing Memorial Gym ablaze last Friday night with 15 points on perfect 7-for-7 shooting from the floor (one three-pointer). Harris, stepping in for Hurley, has 39 points overall.

"Pettoruto has also come on strongly and Chris Lembo, Doug Cullen and Steve Shepard look good and work hard when given the chance," added Fazio.

"We simply have to remain focused at all times. We're still a young team, with eight juniors, and we've played well despite the absence of Hurley and Grant."

Grant should be back next week while Hurley, who played only one game before going down, is expected to miss two more weeks. Hurley, in fact, received Andover's Coach's Award at the Chistmas Festival.

"It's really a shame Jeff missed the tournament," said Fazio. "He's a senior and I know how much it meant to him. But he's been at every practice and can't wait to get back on the floor."

Fazio felt this week's game with his alma mater, Central Catholic (6-3), could be a key to the entire season.

"If we can beat Central it could get us on a roll," he explained. "We have (winless) Billerica Friday night (at home), and next week we're at Chelmsford (1-4) and Methuen (3-5). Those are all games we should win, and that would make us 8-3 heading into the Lowell game at our building (Jan. 22).

"Lowell is a great team, like Lawrence, but who knows what might happen. If we beat them we could be tied for first place. Naturally our first goal is to win the Conference championship, and the number two priority is to qualify for the tournament."

Andover, 78-54

Wilmington provided little resistance, falling behind 32-18 at halftime and then surrendering 46 points to AHS over the final 16 minutes.

The balanced 10-player attack was led by Matt Perry and Matt Harris with 16 and 15 points respectively, Harris shooting 1.000 from the floor and Perry firing in four three-pointers among his six field goals.

Chris Shea contributed nine points, junior forward and top team rebounder Kevin Ring eight points, Sean Ryan seven points and five steals, Mike Pettoruto seven points, Brett Hammond six points as he returned to the lineup, Joe Iarrobino five points and seven assists, junior Doug Cullen three points and Chris Lembo two.

Iarrobino also had eight assists in the North Andover game, which saw a firmly-focused Ryan burn the nets for a career-high 27 points while Perry had 12, Shea eight, Ring six, Pettoruto six, Harris six, Iarrobino three

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Junior soccer player Amy Heseltine named to Mass. All-State Team

By Rick Harrison

Amy Heseltine recently became the fourth Andover High girls' varsity soccer player in four years to be named to the prestigious Massachusetts All-State Team.

This latest honor capped a spectacular individual season for the junior three-sport standout, who is currently competing on the Golden Warriors' ski team and will join the outdoor track squad as a top sprinter and relay team member in the spring.

Heseltine, a defender in soccer, is unique among the four Andover All-Staters because she is the lone junior to be selected.

The other AHS girls chosen were goaltender Karen DelSarto (1987), scoring machine Kerry Fitzpatrick (1988) and defender Andrea Duffy (1989).

DelSarto has been the starting goalkeeper at Villanova each of the last three years, Fitzpatrick is at New Hampshire College but sat out this past fall with an injury, and Duffy is a post-graduate student at Phillips Academy who helped the Big Blue to a 10-2-0 record and a berth in the Prep-Private School playoffs.

"Amy Heseltine is one of the most intelligent players we've ever had," said AHS head coach Dick Loschi, whose 1990 squad won its fifth straight Merrimack Valley Conference championship and battled to the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North title game before bowing to powerhouse Winchester.

"Amy sees the whole field. She plays her position aggressively, and instills a desire in her teammates to perform at their highest level. She is excellent at recognizing other players' strengths and faults, and is understanding about the faults while using the strengths to her team's best advantage," explained Loschi.

Amy Heseltine

"She could be the fastest player we've ever had, and is definitely one of our most consummate team players.

"She could play any position and be outstanding at it, but for a girl of her size (5-2", 105 pounds) to get this much notoriety as a defender is really special.

"Amy will be a great co-captain and leader for us next year, and I believe she'll be a superb college player," added Loschi.

Heseltine, who celebrates her 17th birthday in less than a month (Feb. 4), also played varsity as a sophomore.

"She was a role player," explained Loschi. "I used her anywhere she was needed because I knew she could handle it."

The All-State Team is selected by a special panel of coaches and officials at a meeting held annually at Holy Cross College in Worcester. The 22-girl squad, usually dominated by Eastern players, combines the best of the East, Central and Western Mass. All Scholastics.

Earlier in the post-season Heseltine was also chosen a first team Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star, Andover's team MVP by vote of her peers (teammates), a Lawrence Eagle Tribune All-Star, a first-team Eastern Mass. Division 1 All-Star and a Boston Globe All-Scholastic.

The All-State selection also made captain-elect Heseltine an automatic All-New England nominee.

Although defenders normally stop goals rather than scoring them, Heseltine managed three goals and three assists last fall.

She is a former member of the Mass. State Select Team (ages 14-16), and this year will play for the Greater-Boston Bolts Soccer Club.

Amy is an honor roll student, a member of

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Andover High's icemen remain undefeated, ties with Wilmington, Lowell

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High hockey team last week paid the price for its early-season success.

The Golden Warriors, finding that staying at the top is much harder than getting there, were twice shocked by teams with losing records.

Coach Mike Murnane's crew is still undefeated, but off to a rocky start in Merrimack Valley League play following consecutive ties against Wilmington (5-5) and winless Lowell High (1-1).

"The kids were very successful very quickly this year," stated Murnane. "A lot of the wins didn't come easily, but we got them, and it's for sure after starting 6-0 we won't sneak up on anyone the rest of the way.

"Everyone is out to beat us because we're undefeated," continued Murnane. "Wilmington played exceptionally well against us, and I think every Lowell player from the goaltender out had a career game.

"Our kids are beginning to feel a little pressure. But that's natural when you're unbeaten. It's something we'll just have to work our way through."

The two ties left Andover at 6-0-2 overall and 0-0-2 in the MVHL.

The schedule continues to favor the Warriors, who faced Methuen (1-5-2) last night and next battle Dracut (3-4-0) Saturday night at Lowell's Janas Rink (6 p.m.).

Andover's first line of Sean Darwin, Mike Murnane Jr. and Bill Owens has been targeted, and last week the trio managed just one assist in the two games. Their mini-slump must be broken for the Warriors to regain peak form.

The bright spot is the emergence of junior right wing Greg Afarian, who scored four goals last week and has exploded since being paired with senior center and tri-captain Chris Cashman and junior left wing Dan Feeley.

"Greg's very proud of his heritage," said Coach Murnane, "and we now affectionately call him 'The Armenian Terror.' He isn't a natural goalscorer. Everything Greg gets is earned through hard work."

Sean Darwin continues to pace the club with nine goals, 11 assists for 20 points. Mike Murnane Jr. has 8-7-15, Bill Owens 4-6-10, Greg Afarian 6-2-8 and Dan Feeley 3-4-7.

Darwin is also second in the league scoring race, one point behind Dracut sophomore wing Shaun Nangle who has 8-13-21 points.

Andover-Wilmington, 5-5

The Wildcats, coached for many years very successfully by Andover resident Bill Cullen, are better than their 2-3-1 record indicates.

"Wilmington worked very hard and gave us all we

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Elks to hold hoop shoot

The Andover Lodge of Elks will hold its basketball hoop shoot contest Sunday, Jan. 13, at West Middle School from noon to 4 p.m.

This free throw contest is for boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 13. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and they will advance to the state and national contests.

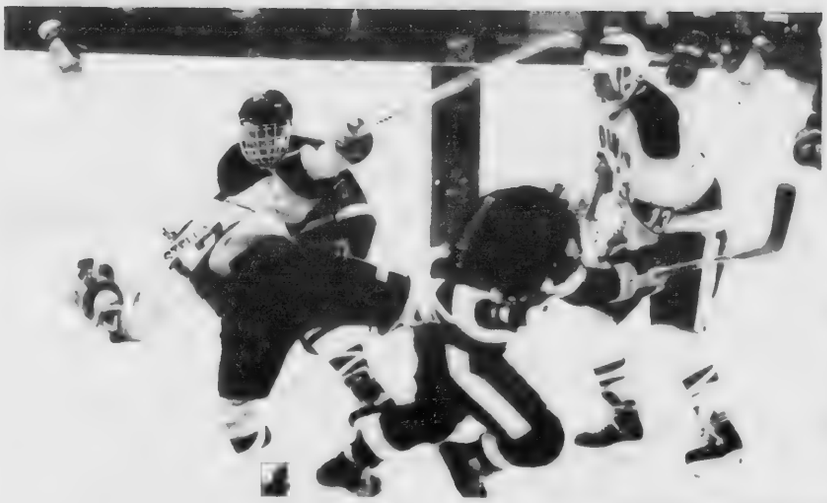

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Jay Stella, #17, is the victim of a Wilmington player's hip check, as he and teammate Ed Thistle, #13, move into Wilmington territory. Despite Andover's strong offense, the game ended in a 5-5 tie.

Warrior icemen remain undefeated

could handle," said Coach Murnane. "They wanted it a little more than we did."

The Golden Warriors led 3-1 after one period at Merrimack College, and clung to a 5-4 advantage until Wilmington's Scott Brennan completed the game's second hat trick with exactly one minute to play.

"We had it and let it slip away," admitted Murnane. "Being that close to victory makes the tie sting a little more. But we were happy to get the point."

Dan Feeley (1:58) and the Wildcats' Kevin Meeker (unassisted powerplay at 4:09) traded early goals, but Andover took charge when senior right wing Ed Thistle netted his first of the season at 8:35 and Greg Afarian notched the first of his three two minutes later.

Two second-period goals by Brennan, the first on the powerplay at 1:42 and the second shorthanded at 13:57, tied it briefly 3-3.

Afarian re-instated Andover's lead with a powerplay connection 31 seconds later, at 14:28, Chris Cashman ringing up his third assist.

Dave Murray's unassisted goal at 1:55 of the final stanza tied the game a third time, but Afarian completed the Warriors' first hat trick of the season at 9:33 with assists to Sean Darwin and Dan Feeley.

That set the stage for Brennan's clutch tying goal at 14:00.

"We had some defensive lapses as a team and it cost us," said Coach Murnane. "We also had a top player struggling with contact lense problems the entire third period.

"Wilmington changed its forecheck for our game, but the key to the tie was the way they shut down our first line."

Junior left wing Chris Pothier added an assist for Andover.

Wilmington outshot the Warriors, 28-24, with North Andover Christmas Tournament MVP Mike Daley making 23 saves and the 'Cats' Bob Lesko stopping 19 shots.

Andover-Lowell, 1-1

The story of this game was Red Raiders' goalie Brian Lima, who frustrated Andover with a brilliant 37-save effort.

Mike Daley was almost perfect too, but faced just 11 shots as the Warriors outgunned Lowell 38-11 at the Janas Rink.

"Lima was unbelievable," commented Coach Murnane. "He made all the big saves.

"We felt good going into the game and played well, but reached a point where we got psyched out. We had nothing to show for all those shots because Lima had stoned us time and again.

"Lowell went into a defensive shell in the third period. We had 31 shots the first two periods and only seven in the third. They made us work for all seven, too."

Fire-on-ice Greg Afarian gave AHS a 1-0 lead at 13:43 of the first period, converting a Chris Cashman pass.

Sean Dufresne tied it with Lowell's only goal at 8:59 of the middle stanza.

Ironically Andover had destroyed Lowell 8-1 three weeks earlier when the first line erupted for six goals. Lima did not play that game, however.

Andover JVs

The Andover junior varsity improved to 3-0-0 with its second 5-1 victory over Haverhill as Ryan Lynch, Doug Batchelder, Mark Maesano, Peter O'Shea and freshman Mark Escott scored one goal apiece at Phillips Academy's Sumner Rink.

Seth Patterson and Phil Smith split the goaltending duties, and defensive standouts were John Brodbine, freshman Dave Bailey and Jamie Himber.

A JV game with Pentucket Regional was postponed and rescheduled for later this season, and Coach Ralph Quagliatta's team returns to action tomorrow night when it hosts Lowell at PA (9 p.m.).

Read Rick Harrison's sport stories every week!

B'ball tourney for kids starts Feb. 1

The fourth annual New England fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball tournament will take place at St. Augustine's in Lawrence.

The event will start Friday, Feb. 1, in the St. Augustine gymnasium on Ames Street.

The tourney started with 26 teams three years ago and drew 32 teams last year.

The 13th annual New England fifth and sixth grade girls' tournament will start Friday, Feb. 22. This tourney started with eight teams 12 years ago and drew 32 teams last year.

Any fifth and sixth grade team is eligible. Information and applications can be obtained by contacting Alan Anselmi, 1 Echo Lane, Methuen 01844 or call 688-8305.

Top skiers return to slopes as AHS ski season opens

The Andover High varsity boys' and girls' ski teams were scheduled to open their seasons earlier this week at Bradford Hill, facing Haverhill and Bishop Fenwick.

Among the top skiers on the girls' team should be returning three-year veteran Amy Heseltine, Heather Read and freshman newcomer Debbie Shea.

Shea has done some skiing out west and trains at Sugarloaf almost every weekend in season.

Terry Ratelle will be a top competitor on the boys' side.

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Girls' basketball team is off to best start in years

By Rick Harrison

Off to its best start in years, the Andover High girls' varsity basketball team must now guard against complacency and not get caught looking ahead to next Tuesday's showdown with Chelmsford at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The Lady Warriors last week stretched their win streak to four straight, improving to 7-1 overall and 5-1 in the Large School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference, with relatively easy victories over Lawrence (52-42) and Dracut (65-37).

"We're getting tougher, but we still have to be more consistent to be a championship team," said Coach George Sullivan. "Our biggest problem is we sometimes don't 'show up' (mentally) until the second half."

The games against Lawrence and Dracut were prime examples of Andover's penchant for slow starts, AHS leading the Lancers only 24-21 at half and the Middies 31-22 at intermission.

"Despite occasional sluggishness things are coming together nicely," admitted Sullivan. "We're mixing up the defenses and building confidence with every victory."

The Lady Warriors shouldn't stumble this week, although both games are on the road. Andover traveled to Tewksbury (3-5 record) Tuesday night and journies to Billerica (2-7) tomorrow (7:30 p.m. varsity tapoff).

Next Tuesday's game against equally-strong Chelmsford, currently 7-0 league and 8-1 overall, should be for a share of first place with the Lions and once-beaten Haverhill.

Grace Perry and Lindsay Sweeney continue to lead the AHS scoring parade, Perry with 101 points and Sweeney with 98 through eight games. Nancy Hoffman has 51, Liz Hanson 43 and Zahia Kattar 42.

Andover, 52-42

The Lady Warriors completed a season series sweep of Lawrence (2-6), having beaten the Lancers 61-44 earlier.

"Lawrence is scrappy and hung in all the way," noted Sullivan. "But we pulled away slowly in the second half and were able to play everyone."

Sophomore guard Lindsay Sweeney led the attack with 16 points, while junior Grace Perry also hit double figures with 11 points.

Junior forward Zahia Kattar contributed eight points and 10 rebounds, co-captain Liz Hanson six points and nine boards, co-captain Nancy Hoffman five points, junior center Amy O'Sullivan four points, 12 rebounds and junior guard Melissa McNamara two points.

Shawna Currier netted 14 points and Demaras Rosario seven for Lawrence.

"Liz Hanson has been a pleasant surprise," noted Sullivan. "She works hard and plays with courage. She suffered a bad knee injury in soccer and needed surgery last summer. But she's really come back strong."

Andover, 65-37

After playing the first half just well enough to stay comfortably ahead, the Lady Warriors elevated their game a couple notches and outscored Dracut 34-15 over the final 16 minutes.

"Early in the game we played at Dracut's level," noted Sullivan. "So we talked at halftime about playing tougher defense. We mixed things up in the second half, and our inside people were consistent on the boards. Most of our players saw quality time."

Grace Perry led three AHS girls into double figures with 18 points, Lindsay Sweeney added 11 including the team's first three-pointer of the season, and Zahia Kattar had 10 points and nine rebounds.

Sophomore guard Kerry Hagerty and Liz Hanson pocketed six points each, while Melissa McNamara, Nancy Hoffman and Amy O'Sullivan had four points apiece.

Sophomore forward Beth Everett completed the attack with two points.

O'Sullivan and junior center Stephanie Kupa ripped down nine rebounds each, and Coach Sullivan lauded the defensive play of Hoffman, Kupa and Perry.

Kris Gorman and Lori Shaw paced Dracut (2-6) with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Chelmsford

The Lions' lone loss to date was in the championship game of the Winnacunnet Christmas Tournament in Hampton, N.H., a 21-point blowout to the undefeated host team.

Chelmsford and Haverhill have dominated the MVC Large School Division for several years, and this season the Lions are led by outstanding all-around athlete Kathleen Gillis and Jennifer Erickson.

Rival coaches Sullivan and Al Richards are also close friends.

Andover JVs

Coach Debbie Deacon's young Warriors hiked their record to 4-1 with victories over Lawrence (35-22) and Dracut.

Marcia Gemmell scored 12 points and Kerry Hagerty six against Lawrence, while strong efforts were contributed by Amy Cassidy, Tara Griffin, Nicole Kelley and Gemmell in the Dracut romp.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Andover's Nancy Hoffman, #55, starts her move around a Dracut player while heading for the basket. The Lady Warriors defeated Dracut, 65-37.

Boys' basketball team getting stronger

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and Steve Shepard two.

Ryan, who simply didn't shoot much the previous game against Lawrence, made up for lost time at North Andover's expense.

The Warriors led 32-29 at half before Ryan led a 20-4 blitz to open the second half. The Scarlet Knights chipped away but hit only 6-of-24 at the free throw line.

Season Stats

Entering the Central contest Perry and Ryan were both shooting 56 per cent from the floor, while Ryan is hitting 45 per cent and Perry 35 per cent from three-point land. Ryan has the white-hot 88 per cent from the line, while Perry checks in at 70 per cent from the charity stripe.

Perry has 120 points, including 16 three's, Ryan 105 points with 10 three's.

Kevin Ring is the top rebounder with 63, a solid 9.0 per game average, while Shea has 28 boards and Hammond 22.

Iarrobino's 30 assists (4.5 average) are tops in that category. Perry and Ryan have 26 apiece and Hammond 18.

Perry and Ryan are tied for the lead in steals with 25 apiece.

The team is shooting 52 per cent from the floor, 35 per cent from treyland and 70 per cent at the foul line.

Andover is also averaging 27 rebounds and 14 steals per game.

Andover JVs

Coach Lowell Canovitch's AHS junior varsity improved to 2-2 by beating Wilmington.

Colin Arsenault, Steve Shepard and John Martin led the way for the young Warriors.

The boys' freshman team is perfect at 4-0.

Girls' track posts win over Chelmsford; boys place first in five events

By Rick Harrison

Nicole Angelos turned a five-yard lead into a 20-yard advantage, and anchorwoman Jill Ippolito maintained that impressive edge, as the undefeated Andover High girls' track team clinched an exciting 46-40 dual meet victory over Chelmsford by romping home first in the final mile relay event.

The Merrimack Valley Conference triumph at Lowell's Riddick Fieldhouse boosted the Lady Warriors to 3-0-0 overall as they entered this evening's key meet against Masconomet Regional of Topsfield at Lowell (4 p.m.).

The Andover boys, however, saw their hopes of an undefeated season shattered as Central Catholic swept the high jump to break open a tight meet and key a 46-40 triumph over the Golden Warriors.

The setback left AHS at 2-1-0 overall, tied for second place with Lowell and one meet behind co-leaders Central and Chelmsford.

The Northern Area Boys' Freshman-Sophomore Meet was also held at Lowell last weekend, with Andover's two-lap relay foursome of Peter Murphy, John Cirella, Mike O'Sullivan and Rob Weisman placing first to lead the AHS effort.

The Andover boys battle Chelmsford today at Lowell, and Coach Art Iworsley feels both Andover meets this evening are too close to call.

"Both could easily come down to the wire with the relay deciding it," said Iworsley.

Saturday the Northern Area Girls' Freshman-Sophomore Meet is scheduled at Peabody, and the State Coaches Invitational will run coincidentally at

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Amy Heseltine named to Mass. All-State Team

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S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk), an instructor in the Buddy Werner League youth ski program at Bradford, and a referee-coach in the Andover Youth Soccer Association's in-town program.

Heseltine should be one of the top skiers in the state this winter, after combining with Amy Heislein to form a devastating 1-2 punch the past two years.

She has received the Andover Ski Club's top skier award in the past, was ranked No. 1 in Massachusetts by NASTAR in 1988. As a freshman at AHS Amy was named to the North Shore League All-Star Team, received the Rookie-of-the-Year Award, was a member of the State Alpine Championship Team, and participated in the Bay State Games.

Last year she was a team MVP, repeated as a North Shore All-Star, was on the State Alpine Championship Team again, and qualified for the Class II Junior Olympics.

In the spr ay squad was named to the Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star team and the Lawrence Eagle Tribune team.

That foursome emerged as MVC and Northern Area Meet champs, qualifying for the Eastern Mass. Class B Championships.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles Heseltine, 180 Elm St., Andover.

Gymnastic teams' performances encouraging

By Rick Harrison

Junior gymnastic giant Kasie Kearins placed first in three events, and scored 31.95 to win the all-around crown, as the Andover High girls opened defense of their Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet tri-championship with a 118.95 to 94.20 romp over North Andover.

The Andover boys' gymnastics team placed third in its season-opening North Shore League tri-meet against Newton North and Burlington, but the overall performance was encouraging since 12 of the 18 AHS athletes are freshmen and had never competed in a high school meet before.

The girls jumped right to their biggest meet of the season last night, facing Dracut which has won or shared eight straight MVC titles and had a 58-meet win streak snapped by Andover last year.

Both the boys and girls are in action tomorrow, the Lady Warriors at Wilmington (4 p.m.) and the boys in another tri-meet at Braintree High against Revere and the host school (7 p.m.).

Andover girls

All that stood between Kasie Kearins and a 4-for-4 event sweep was junior teammate Tania Pierce, who won the balance beam competition to help make first-year Head Coach Julie Curtis' debut a success.

Kearins, who was Andover's only all-around performer, registered her 31.95 score with an 8.4 in floor exercise, 8.3 in vaulting, 8.05 on the uneven bars and a 7.2 on the beam.

Pierce placed in three events, adding seconds in vaulting (8.1) and on bars (7.6) to her strong showing on the beam.

Junior Sarah Faraci and sophomore Anne Milmoe also turned in solid two-event efforts.

Three-year veteran Faraci was third on bars (7.25), Milmoe third on beam (6.75), and the pair tied for second in floor exercise with identical 7.45 scores.

Junior co-captain Alicia Dennehy was third in vaulting with a 7.8.

Other standouts

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Ballardvale A leads ACBL senior division

By Rick Harrison

Ballardvale United A moved to the top of the Andover Church Basketball League's Senior Division with a 35-27 decision over St. Robert's at Andover High, the victory leaving BU as the only team with a 3-0 record after three rounds of play.

In other Senior action, St. Augustine B rolled over St. Augustine C, 38-12, and Ballardvale B stampeded Faith Lutheran, 61-17.

Matt Gibson of Ballardvale A leads the close division scoring race with 35 points, followed by Sean Croteau of St. Augustine B at 29, Chris Corcoran of St. Augustine A and Tim Foley of SAB at 27 apiece, and Dana Fritch of Ballardvale B at 26.

Ballardvale A, 35-27

Matt Gibson almost single-handed broke open a tight game in the second half, scoring 15 of his game high 17 points and dominating the boards as Ballardvale United A trimmed St. Robert's

An 18-8 third-quarter run gave Ballardvale a commanding 31-14 lead

Andy Male contributed 9 points for the winners, while Dave Shaffer had 4, Dave Mazin 2, Aaryn Schmuhl 2 and Mike Trombly one free throw

Matt Perrault countered with 12 for St. Robert's, Mike Leone had 4 points, Tom Gardner swished four free throws, Jon Adams 3 points, and single field goals were netted by Scott Savage and Nick Kyslowsky.

St. Augustine B, 38-12

The winners inched ahead 10-7 in the first quarter, then used a 12-2 second-period run to grab a commanding 22-9 halftime advantage over intra-church rival St. Augustine C

Tim Foley and Vivek Channamsetty both hit double figures for St. Augustine B, firing through 18 and 10 points respectively

Sean Croteau added 6 points, while Brian Talbot and Matt Weightman tossed in first half floor shots

Andy Ravens was top shot for SAC with 6 points. Mark McGarry pumped through 4 and Lee Baron 2.

Andy Ewalt, Bucky Dolan and J.J. Frederick also played well for St. Augustine C.

Ballardvale B, 61-17

Ballardvale B poured through 28 first-quarter points against young Faith Lutheran, and the winners built a prohibitive 40-11 halftime lead before coasting.

Dana Fritch led three BU hoopsters into twin digits with 18 points, Mike Maguire contributed 16 and Tim Sullivan scored his 10 in the opening period.

Will Cohen notched 6 points, Scott Callanan 4, Adam Gray 4 and Mike Couture 3.

Greg Foltz flipped in 6 points for Faith Lutheran, Brian Kiberd and Todd Wilson added 4 apiece, Roger Foltz 2 and Zach Gray a free throw.

ACBL standings
Senior Division

	W	L	PF	PA
Ballardvale A	3	0	106	78
St. Augustine A	2	0	104	32
St. Augustine B	2	1	102	74
Ballardvale B	1	1	90	59
St. Robert's	1	2	114	84
Faith Lutheran	0	2	20	123
St. Augustine C	0	3	48	134

LEADING SCORERS

	FG	FT	Pt
Matt Gibson, BU A	16	3	35
Sean Croteau, SA B	14	1	29
Chris Corcoran, SA A	12	3	27
Tim Foley, SA B	13	1	27
Dana Fritch, BU B	12	2	26
Matt Perrault, SR	12	1	25
Mike Maguire, BU B	12	0	24
Tom Gardner, SR	9	6	24
Andy Ravens, SA C	9	6	24
Andy Male, BU A	8	8	24

St. A's post wins in ACBL junior action

In Andover Church Basketball League Junior Division action at the West Middle School gym, St. Augustine E downed St. Augustine D 27-12, St. Augustine F edged St. Augustine C 14-11, St. Robert B trimmed Ballardvale United 18-12, St. Augustine B nipped St. Robert A 15-14 and St. Robert C slipped past St. Augustine A 14-12.

St. Augustine E, 27-12

St. Augustine E unleashed its potent offense in the second and fourth period to defeat St. Augustine D 27-12.

Trailing 6-0 after one quarter, SAE went on a 14-0 run to take a 14-6 lead at halftime.

The D-team closed the gap to 16-10 after three, but SAD put the game away with an 11-2 splurge in the final period.

Sam Dadd had 13 points, Ross Austin added six and Deanna Corey, David Powers, Jessie DeFrancisco and Charles Murnane had two each.

Jill Oppenheim and David Cordin led St. Augustine D with four points apiece and John Houston and Chris Milmore had two each.

St. Augustine F, 14-11

St. Augustine F rallied in the fourth period to gain a 14-11 come-from-behind victory over St. Augustine C.

SAC led 8-1, 8-3 and 11-7 at the first three checkpoints, but SAF went on a 7-0 spree in the final quarter to secure the win

Dan Coleman had eight points, Patrick Hogarty three and Pat Garrity converted three foul shots. Tricia Griffin, James Farrah and Matt Frederick also played well

Matt Derba led St. Augustine C with eight points, Mark Russo had two and Susan Provencher swished a free throw. Mike Welch was a defensive stalart.

St. Robert B, 18-12

St. Robert B snapped a third-quarter tie and went on to defeat improving Ballardvale United 18-12.

Deadlocked at 8-8 at halftime and 10-10 after three, SRB went on an 8-2 run in the final stanza to grab the win.

Robert Rawlinson pumped in eight points, Chris King added six, Chris Kyslowsky and Alan Ginsburg two each.

Chris Morrissey netted eight points for BU while Brian Licata and Miles Sedgwick had two each.

St. Augustine B, 15-14

St. Augustine B earned its second victory of the season in a game that was seesaw throughout the first half and close from the start of the second half to the final buzzer.

St. Robert A inched ahead 6-5 after one quarter, but SAB scored four unanswered points in the second period for a 9-6 halftime advantage.

SRA tied the score at 11-11 after three, but SAB took the one-point win when their rival failed to convert several free throw opportunities down the stretch.

Paul Bellacqua had nine points, Mike Kaczynski chipped in three, Charles Daher two and Mike Croteau had a foul shot.

Timothy Stitham and Matt Thomann had four points apiece for St

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High school gymnastic teams' performances encouraging

included freshman prospect Stacey Lavoie with a 6.25 on bars, junior co-captain Deidra DeAngelas with a 6.0 on beam, and the floor exercise trio of Amanda Schaake (fourth, 7.15), senior Capt. Sam Genier and freshman Marcy Ruda

"This was a good effort for the first meet," said Coach Curtis. "We performed well in floor, vaulting and on the bars. We were a little off on the beam, with a couple falls and a few breaks in our routines."

The beam is what kept the Lady Warriors below the 120-point mark, a figure they reached in every meet last year except Billerica where faulty equipment forced postponement of one event

Andover boys

Senior co-captain Paul Miller had the Golden Warriors' highest finish, second place in vaulting with an 8.15 score, and senior co-captain Phil Boness performed consistently in five of the six events as Andover finished with 92.5 points

"Before the meet I figured we'd hit about 82 points, and I would have been happy with that total," said veteran Coach Steve Sirois. "Ninety two is excellent."

Newton North won it with 111.80 and Burlington was second at 105.25

"Our freshmen got their baptism under fire," continued Sirois "They had no idea what a high school gym meet was all about, and the pressure involved with being the only one out there in a competitive situation "But I signed a pact with them. Now they know what to expect, and from this point it's up to me to push them to progress as quickly as possible."

Andover did not enter an all-around performer, but Boness was the team's top scorer in floor exercise (5.4), rings (5.3), high bar (5.15) and parallel bars (5.0). He was second to Miller in vaulting with a 7.70

Miller added a 5.35 in floor and 4.15 on the bar, freshman Chris Sintros did well on bars (4.45) and rings, and senior Matt McClune on rings (5.0), bar (4.20) and pommel horse (4.15)

Rounding out the Warriors' top efforts were senior Seth DeRocher in vaulting (7.25) and on parallel bars (4.25), freshman Joe Shea on pommel horse (team-high 4.25), sophomore Tadg Corkery on pommel horse and freshman Nick Zammuto in floor (5.0).

"Team-wise we looked good in vaulting and on the pommel horse, and individually Shea and Zammuto were surprises," said Sirois.

Jeremy Baryza of Newton North won the all-around crown with a 45.75 total, while Burlington's top gymnast David Madigan escaped serious injury when he fell and tore ankle ligaments during his floor routine

Girls' track posts win over Chelmsford; boys' place first in five events

Harvard University's Gordon Cage

Andover girls, 46-40

The Lady Warriors, who placed first in six of the 10 events against Chelmsford (1-2-0), were clinging to a 41-40 lead entering the five-point, winner-take-all relay

Junior Holly Clark ran the first leg and opened a 2-3 yard lead. She passed the baton to junior Layne Whitley, who stretched the advantage to about five yards. Junior Nicole Angelos then fired up the afterburners and widened the gap to almost 20 yards, leaving the lead in the capable hands (and feet) of swift Jill Ippolito who brought home the victory

Andover's 4:21.6 clocking was a personal best and the lowest time in the league this season.

Other AHS victors were senior Capt. Leanna Mills in the shot put (33'11"), junior Amy Kenney with a personal-best 3:13.0 in the 1000 yard run, and relayers Angelos, Ippolito and Whitley

Ippolito doubled up in the 50-yard dash with a personal-best 6.4, Angelos in the 300-yard dash with a 40.7 clocking to equal her personal best, and Whitley with a 1:38.7 in the 600-yard run.

"I took a calculated risk by running Layne in the 600 for the first time, and moving Maureen Maginnis to the 300," explained Iworsley "Layne ran a smart race. She's our best in the 600, but needed this to convince herself

"Amy Kenney's upset victory in the 1000 was very important. Going into the meet I didn't think we'd get a point in that event."

Placing second for the Lady Warriors were hurdler Holly Clark, Maginnis in the 300, Capt Gillian Kiley in the high jump and Capt. Ayana Littrean in the shot (29'9")

Clark's personal-best 7.7 clocking pushed Lions' standout Jennifer Balser to the limit, her 7.5 tying the Chelmsford school record, while Maginnis' 41.9 and Kiley's 5'0" leap were also personal-best efforts

Rounding out the scorers with third place finishes, also among Andover's 21 personal-best performances, were sophomore Kara O'Handley in the 50 dash (6.8), sophomore miler Amanda Holmes (6:23.4), sophomore two-miler Ellen Sullivan (13:46.0) and senior high jumper Krista Lavoie (4'10").

Not placing but turning in personal bests were freshman Megan Selvitelli in the 300 dash (45.5), sophomore Sarah Wallace in the 600 run (1:42.8), junior Rebecca Barry (3:23.0) and freshman Leigh Clark (3:24.9) in the 1000, sophomore Debbie Xifaras in the mile (6:31.0), sophomore Karen Murphy in the high jump (4'8") and sophomore Suzanne Doucette in the shot put (26'2")

Three freshman girls produced personal best times in the JV mile, Candace Kim (7:05.6), Kelley Cronin (7:13.1) and Beth Segal (7:29.6)

Andover boys

Both Andover and Central Catholic placed first in five events

AHS winners were hurdler Jason McCue (6.6), sprinters Jamie Damon in the 50 dash (5.6) and Andy Carleton in the 300 dash (34.3), Tim Parker in the 1000 yard run (2:36.3), and the mile relay quartet of Jim Landry, Jamie Damon, Jason Hastings and George Loukatos.

"Parker's victory in the 1000 was a surprise," said Coach Iworsley. "We were looking to salvage something from the event and we ended up with first place."

In the relay, anchorman Loukatos made up a 10-yard deficit with some strong running on the gun lap. But the Warriors desperately needed a second place in the high jump, to at least create a 43-43 tie. That never happened, however, that's to the Central trio of Brad Foster (6'0"), Jeff Dion and Craig Annis who pulled off the sweep.

Second place finishers for Andover were Jason Hastings (50), Mark Dodge (300), miler Jeremy Roux and shot putter Ryan Beal

Beal threw 47-feet but had to settle for the runner-up slot when Central's Mike Marshall uncorked a league-best 51'2" toss

Rounding out the Warrior scorers in third were Jim Landry (50), Loukatos (600) and Brian Twomey (mile).

Several of the Central Catholic place winners are residents of Andover, including Peter Martel who captured the 600 run in 1:21.2, Andy Paradis who was third in the 1000, and miler Matt Kvaternik who placed second.

Northern Area Meet

The Northern Area Boys' Freshman-Sophomore Meet attracted 25 schools and over 400 competitors.

No team scores were kept.

The Golden Warriors' winning two-lap relay crew of Peter Murphy, John Cirella, Mike O'Sullivan and Rob Weisman broke the tape in 2:32.7

Cirella added a third place in the 50-yard hurdles (7.3), Weisman was third in the 300-yard run (37.2), and Brian Twomey won his unseeded heat in the mile en route to fifth place overall (5:08.4).

AHS swim team opens season with victory

The Andover High School men's varsity swim team opened the 1990-91 season with a 94-30 victory at Haverhill last Friday.

With the addition of the 200-yard freestyle relay to the meet agenda this year, swimmers now have the possibility of being quadruple winners and the Golden Warriors had four against the Hillies.

Matt Jennings won the 200-yard individual medley and 100 yard backstroke; Matt Liberty took the 100 yard butterfly and breaststroke events; Brian Mayberry captured the 50- and 100 yard freestyles and Geoff Schaake was first in the 200- and 500-yar. frees.

Jennings and Liberty swam on the winning medley and 400 yard freestyle relays while Mayberry anchored the first place medley and 200 yard free relays and Schaake swam on the gold medal 200 and 400 free relay teams.

AHS went 1-3 in the 200 yard medley relay with Jennings, Sean Herlihy, Liberty and Mayberry in first and Adam Robb, Jamie Lambrooks, Chris DeMartino and John Eckels in third.

The 200 free was an expected first place for Schaake but what really impressed Head Coach Rick Rattstum were the third and fourth place finishes of Brad Litchfield and Dave Bevacqua. Litchfield was in the thick of the race from the start and was just touched out for second while Bevacqua, in his initial 200 free, swam a strong well-paced race.

The Warriors swept the 200 I.M. with Jennings in first, co-captain Herlihy in second and Robb in third.

Mayberry dominated the 50 free sprint, the event which marked the return to the water of senior John Benson who missed last season with knee surgery. He was third with a powerful performance. Anthony Crooks was second in the diving competition with co-captain Eckels in fourth.

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St. A's post wins in ACBL junior action

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Robert A, Sean Thomann added three, Tommy McLaughlin two and Justin Games a free throw.

The game was decided at the foul line, St. Augustine B going 5 for-9 and St. Robert A 2-for-8.

St. Robert C, 14-12

St. Robert C placed five players in the scoring column as it eked out a two-point win over St. Augustine A.

SAA led 10-8 after three quarters, but Michael Meagher (four points) led SRC's 6-2 run in the final period to key the 14-12 victory.

Meagher and Arnold Ross had four points each, while Michael Giles, Matt Kish and Brad Dunn had two each.

Brian Kramker and Ben Mertes led St. Augustine A with four points apiece while Joe Flood and Jeff Volinski added field goals.

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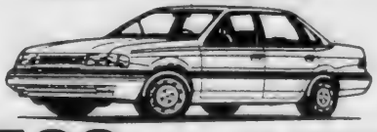

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Tedrick, Murphy, Ragone goal scorers for Mites

The Andover Mite hockey team won a 3-2 game over Wilmington while dropping a 5-2 decision to Methuen recently

Against Wilmington, Andover took the lead on a breakaway by Scott Tedrick as he picked the upper corner with seven seconds left in the period Wilmington stormed the Andover goal and tied it up.

After a scoreless second period, the teams entered the final period knotted 1-1. One minute into the period Mike Murphy gave Andover the lead as he scored unassisted on a rush up the left wing and with only two minutes left Mike Ragone scored assisted by Scott Tedrick and John Feeley to take a two- goal edge.

Wilmington pulled closer scoring with 34 seconds left to make the final 3-2. A strong game on defense by Matt Busby, Mike Cavanaugh and James Sibelle, backed by an outstanding game in goal by Peter MacLeod and great games up front by John Ofria and Brad Dunn.

In the Methuen loss, Andover took the lead on a goal by Scott Tedrick, assisted by Megan Munroe Methuen struck back with four goals before Mike Murphy scored unassisted to close to 4-2 before Methuen picked up a final goal to secure the win

Good overall games up front by Mike Johnson, Sean Murphy and Chris Weiner.

AHS swim team opens season with victory over Haverhill

Liberty won the 100-yard butterfly event in a state qualifying time. DeMartino was second and Ben Mazin third as he dropped four seconds from his personal best time.

Mayberry captured the 100 free with Benson and Litchfield in fourth and fifth, respectively. Schaake's second victory came in the 500-yard freestyle with Robb second and Bevacqua third.

The newly added 200-yard free relay saw Herlihy, DeMartino, Schaake and Mayberry establish a new school record of 1:44.89 while Mazin, Benson, Litchfield and Eckels placed third.

Jennings captured the 100 back with Mazin fourth and DeMartino fifth while Liberty proved his versatility in taking the 100-yard breaststroke. Herlihy was second and freshman Nathan Winters fifth in the event.

Andover won the 400-yard free relay with Schaake, Robb, Jennings and Liberty, followed by Bevacqua, Benson, Litchfield and Mazin in third to tie up the victory over Haverhill.

Coach Battistini and assistant coach Abby Robb were pleased with the times turned in by their swimmers which show them to be in good position this early in the season. "However, we have our work cut out for us tomorrow against Chelmsford", said Coach Robb. "They are defending MVG Champions and are loaded with talent, but we expect some great races from our guys They have really been working hard and they are aiming for this meet."

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Pee Wee A's capture holiday tournament crown with 3-1 record

The Andover Pee Wee A's traveled to Concord, N.H. during Christmas vacation for their eighth annual holiday tournament. The squad faced tough competition from four out-of-state teams: Concord, N.H., Brunswick, Maine, Central Conn., and Keene, N.H. Andover captured the crown with a 3-1 record with the highlight being a 3-2 victory over previously undefeated Central Connecticut.

The tournament marked the halfway point in this year's season. To date, it has been a very successful season as the 24 wins, 12 losses, 2 ties record indicates. The offense has been led by Jeff Pothier, Chris Cullen, Chris Tedrick and Todd Thistle. Forwards Ed Seero, Ryan Martin, Bill Kearins, Al Kwon, and Robert Kwon have also come up with some timely goals and ferocious backchecking. Numerous times the opposing team has been held to less than 15 shots. The defense has also been instrumental in the offense, not only in goal production but in puck movement and the transition from defense to offense. The defensive pairings are Jeff Hesenius and Andy Henderson, Brad Batchelder and Matt Trede, Brian Kwon and Eric Marquis. Goaltending by Pete Afarian and Jason Veilleux has been consistent and excellent as both have very good goals against averages and have come up with the critical save in close games.

Andover 8
Concord, N.H. 2

Concord is perennially a New Hampshire power. Earlier this season in a non-league contest, Concord beat Andover 7-3. Afarian got the nod in goal. Pete has always been unbeatable in this rink. Andover got on the board quickly. Batchelder, playing forward, hit the top right hand corner after a nice feed from Tedrick. Thistle made it 2-0 on feeds from Cullen and Pothier. Pothier then won a face off and fed defenseman Brian Kwon, who upped the lead to three. Concord scored at the 10-minute mark and then early in the second period to make it 3-2. After this Andover picked it up a notch and never looked back. Cullen made it 4-2 working a nice two on one with Pothier. Robert Kwon got his first of two with assists to Kearins and Al Kwon. Pothier pocketed one with assists to Cullen and Trede. Rob Kwon scored his second unassisted and Al Kwon finished the scoring assisted by his brother, Rob.

Hesenius, Henderson, Trede, and Brian Kwon played outstanding defense and the first-year line of Bill Kearins and the Kwon twins generated lots of offense with their hustle play.

Andover 7
Brunswick, Maine 1

This was Jason Veilleux's turn to shine as he almost earned a shutout. Andover scored 27 seconds into the game, as Cullen scored from Thistle and Pothier. Brunswick tied it four minutes later. Andover then scored six unanswered goals: Thistle

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Andover skiers place second at Nashoba

There was controversy in the race shack as record numbers of disqualifications marked the opening of the 1991 ski season at the Nashoba Valley ski area in Westford on Sunday, Jan. 6. Nashoba Valley, as powerful as ever, won the tri-meet, with Andover placing second and Sudbury a close third. Bringing home the ribbons for Andover were:

7 and under: Girls, Ashley Tisbert, fifth.

Boys, Micheal Grieco, fourth; Daniel Froberg, ninth.

8 and 9: Girls, Aynslie Accomando, second; Libby Sinkinson, fourth; Caitlin Grasso, sixth.

Boys, Jay Tisbert, eighth.

10 and 11: Girls, Allson Skoglund, first; Jillian Dow, fifth;

Boys, Aron Bellorado, third, Brad Bartlett, seventh.

12 and 13: Girls, Jennifer Prudden, third; Catherine Kendrick, fifth; Emily Winters, sixth; Hannah Pfeifle, seventh; Jenny Sharipa, ninth.

Boys, Ryan Downey, third; Jason Bellorado,

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Pee Wee A's capture tournament crown

from Cullen and Pothier; Batchelder, unassisted; Pothier from Trede; Cullen from Hesenius and Thistle; Tedrick, unassisted; and Kearins from Rob Kwon and Al Kwon.

Andover 3
Central, Conn. 2

This game was pivotal in the tournament as both teams had no losses. Central Connecticut was big, fast, and confident and had the better of the play during the first period and part of the second as they built up a 2-0 lead. Afarian had to be strong in net to keep the game within reach. Matt Trede, playing one of his best games of the season, blasted home a shot near the end of the second period to bring Andover to within one.

The goal gave Andover some confidence and they took charge in the third period. Ferocious backchecking by all three forward lines, great stand up defense by Hesenius, Henderson, Brian Kwon, and Trede and solid goaltending by Afarian kept Connecticut at bay.

Early in the third, Pothier tied the game by swinging the net and beating the goaltender on the far side. At the 10-minute mark, after just killing off a penalty, Pothier started a 2 on 1 with Tedrick. He fed Chris, who beat the Connecticut goalie with the winning goal. Connecticut pulled their goalie and had a 6 on 4 man advantage for the rest of the game. Andover only allowed one shot on net during that span and won the tournament with this victory.

Andover skiers place second at Nashoba

eighth.

14 and over: Girls, Heather Read, second; Jen Colangeli, third; Christine Durant, seventh.

Boys, Chris Fletcher, third; Lee Farr, fifth; Jamey Grieco, sixth; Damon Bellorado, seventh.

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Top shooters listed

By Amanda Firicano

The top shooters at the Easter Seals basketball shootout were: grade 6, Allison Daher, who shot 51, and Elves Delarosa, 67; grade 7, Katie Jurdi, 66, and Mike Maesano, 91; grade 8, Kim Daher, 69, and Mike Trombly, 94. The top money raisers were Gina Seibert, who raised $157.20, and Chris Richter, who raised $154.37. Out of 108 participants, $2,919.86 was raised.

West held its annual Christmas concert on the Thursday before Christmas vacation. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and boys chorus sang and the orchestra and band played holiday songs.

Sixty boys and girls participated in the intramural 3-point shooting contest. Stephen Vickers placed first in grade 6, followed by Brian Tisbert and Jeff Danis. Chuck Russo was the champ for grade 7, followed by Dana McCann and John Blais. In grade 8 Tom Tanin scored 11 out of a possible 15 points to win the championship, followed by Mike Maguire and Justin Connors. Alyson Shea was the girls' champ.

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A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, situated on the Westerly side of High Street, and shown as lot #1 on "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., owned by Ellen Driscoll, April, 1965", and said plan is recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #5255; and said lot as more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the Town of Andover/City of Lawrence line 210 feet, more or less.

EASTERLY 115 feet by the Westerly line of High Street.

SOUTHERLY 175 feet, more or less, by Lot #2 on the aforementioned plan; and

WESTERLY 110 feet, more or less, by a stone wall and land now or formerly of Ellen Driscoll heirs.

Containing 19,562 square feet, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, and municipal assessments and liens; to outstanding water and/or sewer charges, to covenants, easements, restrictions, rights, reservations, conditions and/or other enforceable encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, and to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession, if any, of the aforesaid there be. Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) in cash or certified, bank cashier's or bank treasurer's check will be required to be paid or delivered to the Holder by the purchaser as a deposit at the time and place of sale.

The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash or by certified, bank cashier's or bank treasurer's check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Michael E. Lombard, Esquire, Law Office of Michael E. Lombard, 11 Chestnut Street, Andover, MA 01810, attorney for said Mortgagee, pending approval of said sale by the Massachusetts Land Court. The deed shall be delivered within ten (10) days from the date of approval of said sale by the Land Court, said approval being the only condition of the escrow. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
BY THEIR ATTORNEY
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE

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This program is available to all, and the honor roll will be displayed in an accessible facility in April for everyone to appreciate.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 155526

To Georgina Lane and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended Bank of New England, N.A claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, 13 Bartlet Street, given by Georgina Lane to Bank of New England, N.A. dated June 15, 1988 registered with Essex North District Land Registration Office as Document No 45404 on Certificate of Title No 6244 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following, by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the 18th day of February 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 3rd day of January 1991

Charles W Trombly, Jr
Recorder

January 10, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 90P2797-E1

Estate of **Arthur Mandros**
late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Arthur Mandros** named in said will as **Arthur Mandros, Junior**, of Daytona Beach in the State of Florida, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 4, 1991

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety

John F Burke
Register

January 10, 1991

NOTICE OF SALE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Hugh F Brown and Elizabeth A Brown to Salem Five Mortgage Corporation dated June 10, 1988, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2745, Page 213, and assigned to Salem Five Cents Savings Bank by Assignment recorded with said Deeds in Book 2745, Page 219 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the first day of February, 1991, at 10:00 A.M., on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

To wit

"Two certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and shown as Lot 7 and Lot 7GA on a plan entitled "Subdivision & Acceptance Plan Woodhaven, Andover, Mass., Chongris Bros Scale 1"=40', May 10, 1969, Charles E Cyr, Civil Engineer" and said plan is recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No 6234, and reference is made to said plan for a more particular description The aforesaid Lot 7 contains 25,205 square feet according to said plan The aforesaid Lot 7GA contains 30,240 square feet according to said plan

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Terms of Sale

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The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys, Plunkett & Plunkett, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by Plunkett & Plunkett (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the sale has been approved by the Land Court Upon receipt of such Land Court approval, the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. In the event such Land Court approval is not obtained other than through the fault of the successful bidder after payment in full of said consideration, all consideration shall be returned to the successful bidder and the deed shall be returned to the Mortgagee in which event neither party shall have recourse against the other party or the Escrow Agent

Other terms to be announced at the sale

Date December 27, 1990
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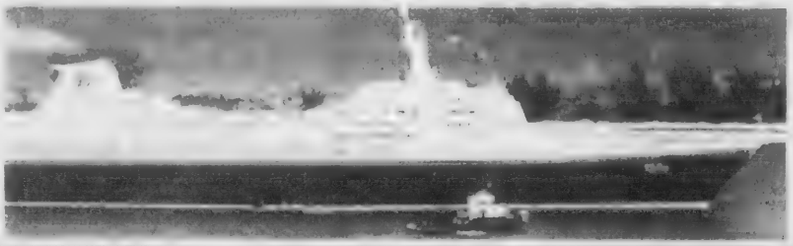

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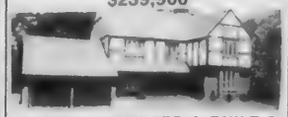

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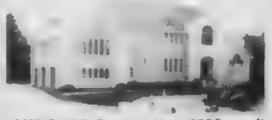

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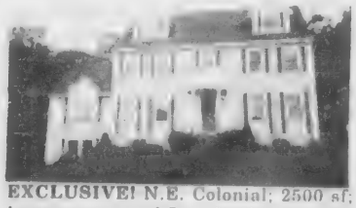

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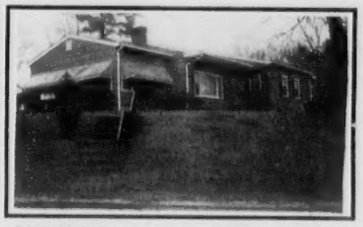

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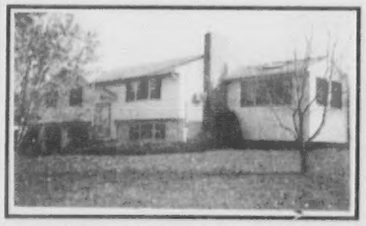

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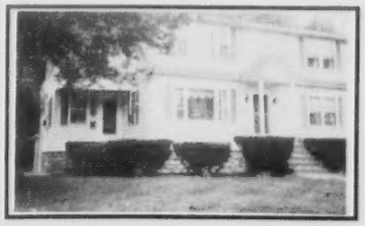

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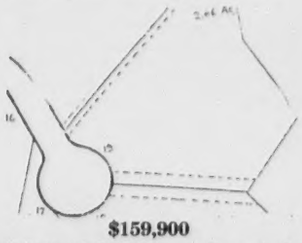

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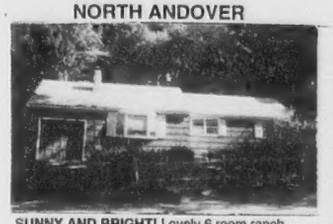

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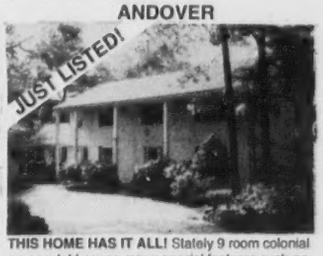

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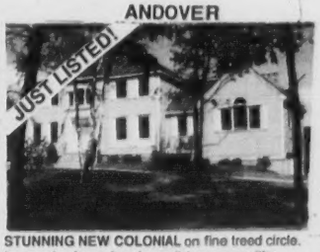

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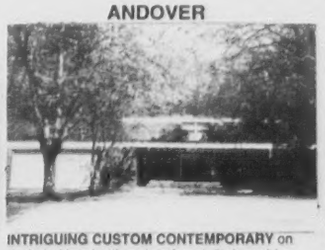

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Considering filing for tax abatements

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assessor.

"We have had two or three people come in complaining that their value was too low," Mr. Krajeski said. "And they're actually going to petition the Board of Assessors to raise the value of their property. I've never seen that before."

Anyone who believes his or her assessed property value is wrong can fill out an application for abatement, according to Mr. Krajeski. The deadline to file for an abatement is Jan. 30 at 4:30 p.m. The form is available in the assessor's office, along with a letter explaining the procedure.

But filling out an application for abatement does not mean a person doesn't have to pay the tax bill.

"You must pay it first anyway," Mr. Krajeski said.

Any refund, should an abatement be approved, would come at a later date.

Once an application is filled out, Susan Moore, the assistant assessor, or Mr. Krajeski would check the files for any error, in most cases visit the property, and submit recommendations to the Board of Assessors. If an applicant chooses, he or she can also request a hearing with the Board of Assessors, during which the person would be allowed to make her case in person.

The Board of Assessors then has 90 days to either issue an abatement or deny the application, according to Mr. Krajeski.

If the applicant wants to appeal the board's decision, he then has 90 days to file an appeal with the state Appellate Tax Board.

Selectmen won't block override

At least three say, 'Let the people decide'

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to put a question on the ballot. But Mr. Wesson also said, considering the current economic situation, he could not see himself supporting an override. Mr. Wesson also questioned the timing of the proposal.

"Well, Mr. Wesson, we don't approach this with glee," Dr. Salazar said. "There really isn't a good time."

Selectmen's Chairman James Barenboim and Selectman Gerald Silverman agreed with Mr. Wesson – that if the School Committee, as an elected body, decided that putting the question on the ballot was best for the schools, then the people should get to vote on it.

"My feeling is that it should go on the ballot," Mr. Silverman said.

Selectman Downs disagreed that the selectmen would be remiss if they voted against putting it to the voters, but said that didn't mean he would vote against it. Neither he nor Selectman Gail Ralston indicated how they would vote on the issue.

The board has until Feb. 21 to decide.

Dr. Salazar said both questions are open to compromise and he welcomed suggestions from both the selectmen and the Finance Committee on the way the requests could be presented on the ballot. The three boards were scheduled to meet last night, Wednesday, for a joint budget discussion, after the *Townsman* went to press.

Two different questions

The first override would seek $1.5 million to supplement the schools' operating budget and would be a permanent increase in the budget. The second request would be for a $2 million debt exclusion override that would not affect the budget over a long period of time.

Board members asked Dr. Salazar whether the School Committee wanted to push the articles as proposed Monday night.

> ***Selectman Charles Wesson said he couldn't see himself supporting an override.***
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> ***'Well, Mr. Wesson, we don't approach this with glee," Andres Salazar, chairman of the School Committee answered. 'There really isn't a good time.'***

"We're definitely proposing the first article," Dr. Salazar said. "The second article – we'd like to do a little more work to answer that question."

Dr. Salazar said even with a successful $1.5 override of Prop. 2 1/2 for the schools' operating budget, an additional $1 to $1.5 million will still have to be cut to balance the schools' budget. Town finance and school officials are estimating a $2.5 to $3 million deficit in funding next year.

Mr. Silverman questioned why the committee didn't present the articles to Town Meeting in April where they could be discussed and debated before requesting them to be put on a ballot.

Mr. Salazar agreed that that was the "usual procedure," but he said that the earlier vote would allow the committee more time to plan for next year.

Mr. Salazar also pointed out that, since an override has to go to both a ballot and Town Meeting vote anyway, the earlier ballot would prevent the need and expense of a special town election later.

Mr. Salazar said after the meeting that he is optimistic about gaining the support of the selectmen to place the two questions on the ballot even though they did not vote at their meeting Monday night.

"I felt I had an inkling of support if I had pushed for a vote that night," Mr. Salazar said.

"The reason we (the School Committee) are doing this in spite of the economic condition that prevails is ... we have a responsibility to find out what kind of education for children in Andover people might be willing to support. We have to place that question to voters and let them decide," he said.

In the meantime, as school, town and finance officials discuss the drafting of the two questions, Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, and his administration will begin work on the schools' $21.4 million budget. This budget is estimated to be $2.5 million short of paying for services and personnel funded this year.

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